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STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Frank Mealey Confessed to Breaks at the Bookstore and Abbot Academy and Told Chief Smith Where Loot was Buried.

Through the confession of Frank Mealey, who was arrested in Lawrence last week for attempting to steal an automobile, a number of breaks have been cleared up for the Andover police and goods valued at hundreds of dollars have been returned to their owners. The confession of Mealey was made to Chief Smith of Andover and State Officer Fred F. Flynn, after he had been put through a grilling cross-examination. At first he stubbornly denied any connection with the burglaries, but when he found that he was cornered in several statements he broke down and confessed to breaks in Judge Bell's residence, Henry W. Barnard's residence, the Andover Bookstore, Abbot Academy, and the Phillips Inn. Mealey insisted that all of these breaks had been committed while he was under the influence of liquor.

After getting the entire story from Mealey regarding his method of entering the various places, he told where he disposed of the property and where much of it could be recovered. The goods stolen included bracelets, rings, watches and other jewelry at Abbot Academy; clothing and jewelry at the residences of Judge C. U. Bell and Henry W. Barnard; jewelry at the Phillips Inn, and jewelry,

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis spent Sunday with friends in Peabody.

Miss Charlotte Holt of Chestnut street is spending the week in Boston.

George Saunders of High street spent the Christmas holidays in Southboro.

Eric Hulme of Harvard College spent the Christmas recess at his home in town.

Florence Cronin of Essex street is spending a few days with her parents in New York City.

Miss Ruth Whiting of the Rose Cottage Tea Room has been visiting in Great Barrington.

Eric Wilson of Harvard College is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents in town.

Miss Margaret Allison of Washington avenue is visiting this week with friends in Great Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Collins and family of Chestnut street spent the holiday in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaisdell of Barnard street spent Christmas Day visiting friends in Lowell.

Lester Towne of Tufts College is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents on South Main street.

This evening at 8 o'clock the K. O. K. A. of the South church will observe ladies' night with appropriate exercises.

William Jewett, Jr., of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gladys Jewett of Salem street.

Miss Gertrude Randall, a teacher in the Hudson schools and a former student at Punchard School, spent the Christmas recess in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Rhodes of Fitchburg visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes of Chestnut street, over the week-end.

Beginning January 6, Buchan & Francis will close their furniture store on Thursday evenings for the winter, and will keep open Tuesday and Saturday evenings as usual.

There will be a monthly meeting of the R. C. O. A. next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., 172, will hold a regular convention Monday January 3, in Musgrove hall, when the rank of esquire will be conferred on several candidates. A large attendance is looked for, as other business of importance will come up for consideration.

The Boys' Department of the South Church Sunday School was pleasantly entertained at the church vestries on Tuesday evening, by the superintendent, Philip R. French. The Y. M. C. A. moving-picture machine from Lawrence added to the interest of many games. Ice cream added its soothing influence and the boys seemed highly delighted with their party.

The Escalibur Castle of the Knights of King Arthur at the South church will hold their annual "ladies night" this evening. Preparations have been made for an oyster supper, under the supervision of Miss Whiting, and an interesting series of games has been planned by the king, Percy Crosby, and Esquires William and Everett Hatch.

The R. C. O. A. Christmas social which was held in the clubroom last Friday evening, was a great success. During the evening each member related a story, and this method of entertainment proved of unusual interest. Special music was rendered by different members of the club in a creditable manner. The exchange of presents among the club members caused much fun and merriment. Light refreshments were enjoyed at different intervals during the evening. The clubroom was very tastefully decorated and all present spent a very pleasant evening.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Charles Lord of Lynn spent the holidays with his parents on Elm street.

Miss Jennie Gordon of Poor street has gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kent and son of Cambridge are spending the week-end with friends in town.

Walter Lawson of Maple avenue is spending the week with relatives in Somersworth, N. H.

Miss Catherine Moynihan of North Main street is spending several days with friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Flanders has been enjoying the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Boston.

The local fire alarm system has been undergoing repairs this week, made necessary by the storm of Sunday.

Clarence O'Connell of Waltham spent Christmas Day and Sunday at the home of his parents on Chestnut street.

An adjourned business meeting of the Baptist church will be held on next Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Crosby of Arlington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon D. Crosby of Maple avenue.

The monthly roll call meeting of the Free church Y. P. S. C. E. will be held next Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

George Richardson, a teacher in the Lowell Textile School, is spending his vacation with relatives on Maple avenue.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd of East Walpole spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd, on Bartlett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and family of Cliftondale, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell in West Andover.

Miss Alice L. Hayes of South Lawrence has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. as a stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Weymouth spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchan of Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Marshall of Medford spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's father on Washington avenue.

On next Thursday morning at nine o'clock, in Christ church, Holy Communion will be observed, the occasion being the Epiphany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullane and family of Jamaica Plain spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Daly of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. McCrone of Poultney, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCrone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman of Chestnut street.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening, having been postponed from last Friday evening, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Holt entertained at their home on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt and family of Frye Village and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott of Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Livingston announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Adelaide, to Harry Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sellers of Brook street.

Frank Poland and Peter Dugan, Jr., have gone to Winthrop for the winter, where they are to be employed as plumbers in a large hotel which is being constructed. William H. Welch, also of Andover, has charge of the plumbing for this building.

On next Thursday beginning at 10 a.m., an all-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church will be held. At noon a basket lunch will be served and in the afternoon Miss Myra Church will give an address on "City Mission Work in Lawrence."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Abbott of High street spent Sunday with relatives in Wyoming.

Clifford Dannels of Fitchburg Normal School spent the holiday in town.

John Rogers of Boston visited at the home of relatives in town on the holiday.

Andrew McTernan is moving into his new house recently erected on Whittier street.

Roy E. Hardy of Maple avenue has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, for several months.

John Symonds of Elm street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Frank L. Smith of Beverly spent the week-end at the home of his father on High street.

Mrs. Colbath and son Henry of Barnard street spent the week-end in Union, Village, Vt.

Frederick C. Jewett of Marblehead spent the holiday and Sunday at the home of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Richardson of Lexington spent the holiday with Miss Ella Holt of Maple avenue.

Charles Donovan, the well-known painter, has moved his paint-shop from Essex street to the old Press building at the rear of Draper Block.

A missionary meeting of the Baptist church will be held at two o'clock on next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hudson on Maple avenue.

The Choir Festival at Christ church was postponed last Sunday afternoon on account of the severe storm and will be held at the same hour, 5 o'clock p.m., on next Sunday, January 2.

The "Christmas Savings Fund" idea has appealed to many of the residents of Andover, and on Monday, the first day for such deposits, 314 people took advantage of the opportunity to enroll for the coming year at the Andover National Bank.

An alarm from Box 52 called the firemen out at 11.45 last Friday night to the home of Frederic G. Moore on Chestnut street. The fire was confined to the cellar and was quickly extinguished, without any damage being done.

I. F. Batchelder of Reading, who a few years ago had a branch office in town for his wood and coal business, will leave the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his wife which occurred on Tuesday from pneumonia. Mr. Batchelder himself is quite ill.

Thomas L. Shevlin, the former Yale football star, although not personally known to many Andover people, still had a large following through his work for Yale gridiron fame. Andover students who have gone to the New Haven college remember him for his many kind acts to less fortunate students than he, his generosity being one of his greatest virtues.

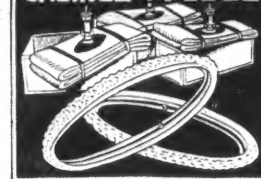
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Christmas Day in Andover passed away very quietly, with little or no excitement and nothing to mar the beauty or sacredness of the day. Family gatherings, entertainments and neighborly visits seemed to be in order and on more than one occasion families in need were brought to feel the joy and happiness of the season with gifts of food, clothing and toys. Visitors to these homes on Christmas Day would have found smiling faces and well-clad bodies, for, although there are not as many needy families in Andover as usual, those who did receive gifts were worthy and deserving. From one home seven large baskets were sent. These contained a chicken, vegetables, nuts, candy, and toys.

The weather on Christmas Day was mild and pleasant, without a sign of snow on the ground or in the air. This was not at all in keeping with Christmas conditions, but for those who travelled or of necessity were out of doors, the day was ideal as far as weather was concerned. In the late afternoon a rainstorm caused some discomfort and inconvenience, but in the evening the sky again cleared and the moon looked down on the closing hours of a very pleasant holiday.

The Christmas celebration started in earnest on Friday night with sing-

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64520 Tambourin (Violin Solo)	Maud Fovell
74456 Oh, Dry Those Tears	Sophie Braden
87208 The Monotone	Alma Gluck, Soprano and Eileen Zimbalist, Violinist
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STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND

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knives, fountain pens and other articles
of value at the Bookstore. With the
information furnished by Mealey, Chief
Smith started an investigation and dis-
covered much of the loot buried in a
cellar under a Baker Lane house. A
bag made from a piece of a mattress
protected the loot and it was all in a fair
state of preservation.

All of the breaks made by Mealey
were of a daring character. At Abbot
Academy the thief showed his clever-
ness in his work by entering the rooms
of the young ladies while they were in
the dining-room at dinner. He broke
open a window on the second floor after
climbing up a ladder, entered several
rooms and made good his escape, carry-
ing with him several hundred dollars'
worth of valuables. Much of this prop-
erty has been identified by Burton S.
Flagg, treasurer of the school.

At the Barnard house, the break was
made on a Sunday evening in July. The
thief entered through a window but was
frightened away before he could secure
much property. He did succeed, how-
ever, in taking a revolver and a watch.
From the Bell residence Mealey took
a suit belonging to Joseph Bell, and the
theft of this proved his undoing, for at
the time of his arrest he was wearing
the trousers of the suit. With this clue
to work on, the whole story of Mealey's
escapes was brought to light.

From the Andover Press Mealey took
a large amount of jewelry, knives, and
fountain pens, amounting in all to
about \$350. Much of this loot was also
recovered and is now safely deposited
in the safe of the town treasurer.

Mealey was arraigned in the local
court before Judge Stone on Thursday
last week, charged with breaking and
entering. He was found guilty and was
held for the grand jury, his bail being
fixed at \$1100. Failing to secure the
necessary bail, he was taken to the
Lawrence jail to await trial. Five
charges will face Mealey when he
comes up for trial again. He has a
poor record in Lowell, having served a
year in prison for the theft of money
from a poolroom there, and he has ap-
peared in court charged with drunken-
ness.

Marked Growth of Savings Bank
Life Insurance.

The Savings Insurance Banks closed
their fiscal year November 1, 1915, and
report that during the year 2539 poli-
cies have been issued with insurance to
the amount of \$1,125,673. The net gain
for the year is 1453 policies with in-
surance to the amount of \$774,427.

The premium income of all four banks
for the year is \$164,058.96.
The admitted assets of all four banks
now amounts to \$637,841.60, showing
reserves on policies amounting to
\$455,664.00. A surplus in excess of all
liabilities amounting to \$48,000.15 is
shown.

The banks have contributed during
the year \$6,800.96 to the General In-
surance Guaranty Fund, which now
amounts to \$28,824.60.
Death claims amounting to \$12,477.01
were paid during the year.

The surrender values paid in cash to
policy holders amounted to \$14,848.29.
The sum of \$29,122.09 was returned
during the year to policy-holders in the
form of dividends.

Three hundred agencies, in factories,
savings banks, and otherwise, are now
in operation throughout the State.

The total number of policies in force is
10,892 representing \$4,341,205 of in-
surance.

Literature giving information in re-
gard to this system of insurance has been
provided by the Commonwealth, and
can be obtained by writing to Savings
Bank Life Insurance, 161 Devonshire
Street, Boston.

International Dependence

As a result of the events of the past
year and a half, new responsibilities and
opportunities are apparent in our in-
ternational financial and commercial re-
lations. Many demands for assistance
are coming and will come to the United
States from the foreign countries, the
centers which will need large capitals
for manufacturing and carrying on their
industries.

In times past we were obliged to go
to Europe for much of the money which
has built our railroads, made electrical
developments possible, and in many
other ways helped us to become the
great nation we are, so now, the foreign
world will look to us to return such
favors.

Individual concerns in the East have
for some years been studying conditions
in the different parts of our own coun-
try where financial help was needed to
promote and develop business activi-
ties, and in the near future a broad field
will be open to technically trained men
and enterprising developers in other
countries.

The American International Cor-
poration which has only recently been
formed for such a purpose must make
a thorough study of situations and con-
ditions and determine the feasibility of
the undertakings.

How singular is the thing called
pleasure, and how curiously related to
pain, which might be thought to be the
opposite, for they never come to a man
together, and yet he who pursues either
of them is generally compelled to take
the other. They are two, and yet they
grow together out of one head or stem;
and I cannot help thinking that, if
Aesop had noticed them, he would have
made a fable about God trying to re-
concile their strife, and when he could
not, he fastened their heads together;
and this is the reason why when one
comes the other follows.— Plato.

BOSTON THEATRES

PARK SQUARE

Boston is to be the first city to witness
Selwyn & Company's great play of Love
and the War, "Under Fire," as it is an-
nounced as the next attraction at the
Park Square, Boston, opening on Tues-
day, January 4, and coming direct from
its run of twenty-five weeks at the Hud-
son theatre, New York. In addition to
having the distinction of being the first
New York success of the present season
to be presented in Boston, "Under Fire"
will be probably the first New York
play ever sent to this city with the
REAL original cast although "original
casts" are advertised with every play
that is announced in Boston. But Sel-
wyn & Co. realizing that Boston de-
mands the same players that appear in
New York, are sending here the com-
pany, down to the smallest role, which
played for twenty-five weeks in New
York. The three featured principals of
"Under Fire" may all be safely termed
Boston favorites. William Courtenay
played at the Plymouth theatre for
thirty-four weeks in "Under Cover,"
Frank Craven was at the same theatre
last year in his own play "Too Many
Cooks," while Violet Heming was lead-
ing woman for George Arliss in "Dis-
raeli" which played for twenty-five
weeks here. The cast is unusually large.
The scenic investiture of "Under Fire"
is one of the most massive ever construc-
ted and this is the reason for the Tues-
day opening as Monday is required to
prepare the Park Square stage for the
many effects. One of the great reasons
for the success of "Under Fire" is its
absolute adherence to the history which
was made a year ago last August when
the German Army invaded Belgium.
The engagement of "Under Fire" at
the Park Square is limited to six weeks
owing to the fact that Selwyn & Co.
will only be able to keep the present cast
for this season. Seats are on sale
for the entire six weeks. Mail orders
will be given careful attention.

PLYMOUTH

Peals of laughter, screams of laugh-
ter, and laughter in every shape and
degree are the rule at the Plymouth
theatre, Boston where "A Full House"
is playing a limited engagement. This
farce, which was the biggest laughing
success in New York the past season,
and which was pronounced the funniest
farce in 20 years, came after nearly a
year's run in New York and Philadel-
phia with its entire original cast. Prom-
inent in the stellar array of laughmak-
ers are May Vokes who, in the role of
the housemaid from Sioux City, has
eclipsed all her former comedy hits;
Herbert Corthell, who sets a new type
for comic burglars; George Parsons, who
appears as a newly married lawyer;
Elizabeth Nelson as the perplexed bride;
Hugh Cameron, who shows there are
great comic possibilities in the role of a
policeman; Edgar Norton, who ex-

tracts hearty laughter from the role of
an English butler; Leah Winslow, as the
owner of an apartment; Maude Turner
Gordon, as a suspicious aunt; Thomas
Emory, as a susceptible youth; Bernice
Buck, as a designing show girl; Dorothy
Gordon, as a sweet young thing; Chas.
Goodrich, as a police sergeant; Isabelle
Winloche, as a Boston widow and many
others.

"A Full House" was produced by H.
H. Frazee but the latest farce does not
take its title from a game of poker, how-
ever. It moves so swiftly, has so many
angles and so many surprises that jus-
tice can hardly be done in mere words.
But its fun begins when a lawyer and a
burglar, both returning from "business"
trips in Boston, exchange grips in a
railroad wreck, plunging each in a series
of amusing episodes that keep the audi-
ence screaming for two hours and a half.
Every Boston critic has pronounced this
farce to be the funniest ever shown in
the city.

The matinees at this theatre are on
Thursdays and Saturdays, and for the
convenience of out of town patrons the
management assures all mail orders will
receive careful attention.

SHUBERT

The coming to Boston, at the Shubert
theatre next week, of "Town Topics"
will mark the last word in theatrical pro-
digality, for this big musical spectacle is
the most gigantic entertainment ever
brought out of New York. The original
cost of the production, when "Town Top-
ics" was produced at the Century the-
atre, New York, last September, was
\$150,000 and with the exception of one
scene, which required the revolving stage
of the Century, the entire production is
being brought here by the Messrs.
Shubert.

One scene alone—the Fashion Shop—
represents an outlay of over \$30,000 in
the gowns worn by the mannequins. But
"Town Topics" does not depend on its
gorgeousness for its success, for it is a
comedy spectacle to a great extent, as is
evidenced by the cast of players, nearly
all of whom were in the original New
York cast. Then, too, there are over
sixty lovely girls, and twenty boys
who can buck and wing, and sing.
"Town Topics" will be presented in two
acts, with over a dozen elaborate sets,
and twenty scenes. Some of the sets,
such as the Polo grounds in New York,
are the most massive ever attempted.
The twenty musical numbers are written
by Harold Orlob, while the book is the
joint work of Harry B. and Robert B.
Smith, and J. Thomas Gray. There will
be special bargain matinees on Wednes-
day and Friday, when the best seats are
only \$1.00.

WILBUR

The attraction at Ye Wilbur theatre,
Boston, beginning Monday evening,
January 3, will be "The Land of the

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Christmas

There is a saying in Scotland that "a
green Yule makes a fat kirkyard,"
which just means that clear, frosty
weather is better for the health than
damp, chilly, foggy weather.

In my last letter I mentioned that
neither the Presbyterian kirk nor the
people in Scotland observed Christmas
as a holiday. The factory act which
reduced the hours from sixty-nine to
sixty a week in Ireland, Scotland and
England, made Christmas a legal holi-
day in England and Ireland while in
Scotland New Year's Day was made
the legal holiday. It was the same
thing as to Easter Monday. In Scot-
land the sacramental fast day appointed
by the established kirk was the legal
holiday.

I was astonished to note that in
France Christmas was not so rigidly
observed as a holiday. New Year's Day
was the people's holiday. It may be
that the number of church holidays in
France may make Christmas only one
of them. Let me observe here that the
French people never said to me that I
was an ignorant, superstitious person
because I went now and again twelve
miles to worship in a Protestant church.
How different in this holy town of
Andover; anyone who goes to the
Roman Catholic church is supposed to
be ignorant and superstitious!

In England, Christmas Day resembles
our Thanksgiving, as it is the great day

for the reunion of families—only a most
everyone goes to church on Christmas
morning. In Ireland almost the same
customs are observed, while in Scotland
it is only the Roman Catholics and
Episcopalians that go to church on
Christmas Day. I have mentioned the
reunion of families. How many vacant
chairs there are today at these family
dinners! Many of us have an empty
chair since last Christmas; we will soon
join them in the land "where parting is
unknown". From the latest statement
I have seen the British have lost 600,000
troops since the war began; 22,000
officers also in the list of killed, wounded
or missing. Just think of the number
of empty chairs owing to the war. In
this country we have made too much
of a variety-store business of Christmas.

Let me thank all those who have sent
me Christmas cards, letters, books,
preserves, fruit and flowers, in this
musing, as I would require to have a
private secretary to answer all who
have remembered "Ian McDougall".
I cannot bother anyone with my letters
very long now, as in the course of nature
I will soon leave my space in the Towns-
man to be filled by a younger man. My
prayer; grow shorter as I grow older
and my favorite prayer today is, "God,
be merciful to me a sinner."

I wish all the readers of the Towns-
man a Merry Christmas and a good New
Year, and won't write a long letter this
week as space will be needed for report-
ing Christmas concerts.

IAN McDOUGALL

Free," a new play by Edward Locke, the
author of the "Climax," "The Case of
Becky," and that latest of phenomenal
New York successes, "The Bubble."

New England theatre-goers will thereby
have an opportunity of witnessing per-
formances of "The Land of the Free"
before it goes directly from the Boston
engagement into New York for the long
run which has been mapped out for it.

"The Land of the Free" is described
as an up-to-the-minute war play, but
with no guns, no spies and no prepared-
ness propaganda, replete with tense
dramatic climaxes, and continually al-
ternating with laughs and tears. While
not pro-German, and not pro-Ally, it is
certainly pro-American to the very core.

A company of exceptional dramatic
talent has been assembled for the pre-
sentation of this remarkable play in
New York and the same cast will be seen
during the Boston engagement, which
by the way, is absolutely limited to two
weeks, no matter what its success in
Boston may be, as its time for presenta-
tion on New York stage is definitely set-
tled for January 17.

The play deals in misunderstandings
and confusions between friends of differ-
ent nationalities in this country, brought
about by the war.

MODERN

The Modern theatre continues to pre-
serve its reputation of being Boston's
most exclusive motion-picture play-
house, but it is adding to this attribute
by giving the greatest programs of first-
run features of any theatre in New Eng-
land. This combining of two first-run
features on the same bill to run for the
entire week has grouped together some
wonderful pictures, but next week the
theatre will house its banner bill since
it was opened, when William Fox will
present Robert Mantell, America's
greatest tragedian, in a stirring five-part
photo-drama, "The Green-Eyed Mon-
ster," and Geraldine Farrar, the Ameri-
can queen of Opera, in the six-part fea-
ture, "Temptation."

The story of
"Temptation" comprises many inci-
dents that have been taken from Miss
Farrar's personal experiences, and they
depict many of the trials, troubles and
tribulations in the long, hard fight that
face the aspirant for operatic honors.

Robert Mantell in "The Green-Eyed
Monster" has a role that taxes his
powers, and that these are of the ster-
ling variety none will doubt. This truly
great actor who accomplished the truly
wonderful feat of keeping to the stage
with productions of Shakespeare up to
the present season must be recognized
as the superior of any forceful player in
this country, and in this newly chosen
field of the screen he is exhibiting his
mastery in the most pronounced mea-
sure.

Coon Hunter Says Expect Mild
Winter

Walter C. White of Leominster and a
famous coon hunter says that all the
rabbits and other animals he has shot
this fall have failed to show the fine
extra coat of fur which is always notice-
able beneath the long fur when a cold
winter is on the way.

Build thee more stately mansions, O
my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the
last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome
more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's
unresting sea!

Holmes.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Edward Adams was appointed a public weigher.

The Lawrence Gas company was authorized to erect two poles on Elm street.

Inventry on Estate of Caroline E. Davis was filed in Salem December 28, for \$208,071.22.

Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. elected officers for the ensuing term Monday evening.

George C. Josselyn, of Farmington, Me., a former resident, is spending a few months in town.

Prof. Richard A. Redman of Main street is to spend the next two weeks at his camp in the Kimball district.

The annual Christmas tree party for the North Parish Unitarian Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Currier of Providence, R. I., spent the Christmas holidays with the former's mother on Prescott street.

The next meeting of Essex Pomona Grange will take place on the first Thursday in January with the West Newbury Grange.

A generous offering was made Sunday by the Trinitarian Congregational Sunday school at the Christmas concert for the Armenians.

On next Sunday Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, will submit his annual financial report to the year 1915.

Many Christmas concerts and entertainments appropriate to the season have been carried out during the past week by the churches and other organizations of the town.

Osborne Sutton, a student at Noble & G. enough's school, Boston, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton, in the Centre, for the holiday season.

North Andover did not escape the storm which came upon New England on Sunday and many trees were blown down, while telephone service also was much effected.

The board of fire engineers have appointed Michael Hurson to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Driver Alfred S. Sanford of Cochichewick Engine Company.

A nice Christmas dinner was provided for the inmates of the Town Home by Superintendent George L. Barker, and the holiday was spent in a pleasant manner.

Thomas Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, corner of Main and Sutton streets, is numbered among the 26 Phillips Andover students who won a scholarship at that school.

Two South Lawrence lads would have been drowned in Osgood Mill pond Christmas forenoon had it not been for the heroic work of Walter Schofield of Main street who came to their aid.

At the weekly session of the board of selectmen last night it was voted to borrow \$8,000 in anticipation of revenue from the Essex Savings bank. The loan will expire on October 31, 1916.

Tomorrow will be the feast of the Circumcision in the Catholic church calendar and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 5.15 and 7.30 o'clock.

Ralph S. Farnum, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute is passing his vacation at "The Birchies" in the Farnham district, the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Farnum.

Additional assessments aggregating \$37,244 have been levied by the board of assessors since the regular assessment in the spring. Of this amount \$31,609 is on personal property and \$5,635 on real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Collins and daughters Margaret and Dorothy and son J. Robert Collins and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Noonan of Haverhill spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Brannen on Elm street.

The Misses Carrie M. Basset and Elsa L. Basset of Montpelier, Vt., are at their home in the River district for the Christmas recess. The former is supervisor of drawing and the latter a teacher in the public schools in that place.

Albert F. King, 3rd, a student at the Henssler Polytechnic Institute Troy, N. Y., and Elwyn A. King, a Bowdoin collegian, are spending their vacations at the home of their parents, Attorney and Mrs. A. F. King, Marblehead street.

The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Beaton and Miss Gladys Beaton, sister of the bride. Clarence V. Beaton, a brother of the bridegroom was best man and the ushers were Miss Margaret A. Leacock, Miss Marga et Taggart, Miss Winifred Sherlock, Thomas A. Sherlock of Boston and Herbert T. White.

On Christmas afternoon Miss Lillian G. I. Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beaton of 216 Stevens street, and Charles R. Towne of Springfield were united in holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding was performed in the parlor at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Putnam Webber, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. John McGhee rendered a selection from Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," for a processional.

METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Silby of Pittsburgh have been visiting with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Beverly spent the holidays at the home of friends on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Devine of Concord, N. H., have been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Delaney of Providence, R. I., have been visiting with friends in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney of Lowell formerly of this town have been visiting with friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Florence Kenison of New Hampshire is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wolger of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Veasey former residents of the town, but now living in Philadelphia, Pa., have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaunt of Wellesley spent the Christmas holidays at the residence of Mr. Gaunt's mother on Gleason street.

A. J. Bailey, who was called to this town by the death of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bailey, has returned to his home in Wilmington, Del.

The high winds of Sunday did considerable damage to trees, electric wire poles and buildings in the town proper and also on the out-skirts.

Miss Mabel Whittier, a student at Smith college, in Northampton, Mass., is spending the holidays at the home of her parents on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kennedy of New Haven, Conn., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's sisters the Misses Mahan of Gleason street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marble of Philadelphia formerly of this town have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of relatives in this town.

Officers elected by Sargent Circle, Kings Daughters are: President-Sigrid Mikalson; vice-president, Katherine Reed; secretary and treasurer, Mildred Webster.

Miss Arline Emerson of Pottstown, Pa., has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother, John B. Emerson, of Pleasant street, in this town.

Several of the students of this town and Lawrence who are attending Brown University held a private dancing party Monday evening at the Turnpike in Central place.

Miss Caroline M. Goodwin, a teacher in the public schools in Peabody spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Goodwin on Gleason street.

Rev. Hugh Hartshorne of New York state has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hartshorne, of Pleasant street, this town.

The regular meeting of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 34, was held Monday evening and officers elected for the coming year. Installation will take place early in the month of January.

Claude and George F. Oliphant of New York have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Oliphant on Tremont street.

The condition of Sealer of Weights John T. Dugdale who has been seriously ill at his home on Arnold street is reported as being improved. Several weeks go he underwent a surgical operation.

Many students of the town are home for the holidays among them being Stanley Reed, University of Maine; James Eastman, Nowell Kinney and Archibald Dodge of Brown University and Irving Turner of Worcester Tech.

The State authorities state that the 1915 registration plates of autos expire today, December 31 and all owners of automobiles should have procured registration numbers before the New Year. The law stipulates that on the first day of the new year all owners of machines must have their 1916 number plates on automobiles.

Harold Bailey, a student at Middlebury college, in Vermont who is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey on Steven street underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital last Friday. Bailey was a member of the football team at Middlebury and the operation was the outcome of an injury received while playing football.

Sunday evening at the Congregational church the choir under the direction of G. E. S. Webster gave several selections including "Sing We Noel" a carol of the sixteenth century arranged by H. Gaul; "Christmas Bells" by Stevenson. Miss H. Marion Dorwood rendered several organ selections. The pastor of the church, Rev. Charles Oliphant, took for the topic of his sermon, "The Incarnation as an Achievement." Sunday next Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered with admission of new members to the church.

Lyman J. Reed of Pittsfield, now more than 70 years of age, voted in a caucus for the first time in his life Saturday night. It was also the first caucus for one prominent professional man.

LAWRENCE

Local merchants report a much better Christmas trade this year than last and the improvement was shown in business generally throughout the city.

After a long continued hearing during which counsel argued at length the municipal council granted the petition of Gutterson & Gould to extend a spur track through Medford street from the intersection of Oxford street to the wholesale junk plant of the concern.

On Monday the county commissioners awarded the \$9000 six months 4 per cent. notes and \$10,000 four per cent four year bonds for the Loring street bridge, Lawrence loan to the Gloucester National Bank at 101.77 with \$2 premium this being the highest bidder of the twelve received.

An increase of five per cent in wages in the local textile plants of the city will go into effect Monday, January 3, it was announced on Wednesday of this week. This action on the part of the owners will benefit 60,000 operatives and is part of a general action taken by other mill owners throughout New England.

About twenty-five Y. M. C. A. boys had an opportunity to visit the Telegram office Tuesday afternoon and watched the first editions of the paper on the press. They were allowed to inspect everything there was to inspect from the editorial and reporter rooms to the composing room, press room and circulation department.

Owing to the unusual height of water and the swift strong current which is running in the Merrimack river, the workmen have been forced to quit work temporarily on the last pier of the new Central bridge. The pier is submerged in water and it will be impossible to resume work until the water assumes its normal height again.

Mayor-elect John J. Hurley has returned to his place of business on Essex street after a short rest following his strenuous campaign. He is now engaged preparing his inaugural address to be delivered in city hall upon the occasion of the induction into office of the new municipal council of 1916 on Monday, January 3, at 10 a. m.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Arlington Trust company Tuesday afternoon the resignation of James Houston as secretary and treasurer was received and accepted. Mr. Houston resigns on account of ill health. He will, however, continue with the institution in an advisory capacity and as a member of the Board of Directors.

The annual dancing party of the Chas. Clark, one of the most exclusive social functions of the season, was held Tuesday night in Essex hall when nearly 100 prominent residents of this city and vicinity gathered to enjoy the dancing and incidentally to lend their support to the City Mission, in support of which charity the event is annually conducted. The party was a strictly formal one and the hall presented an unusually brilliant spectacle as the merry dancers glided through the intricate maze of pretty figures included in the most modern dances, accompanied by the inspiring strains of appropriate numbers which were rendered by Hope's orchestra of Boston. The hall was tastefully, but simply decorated for the occasion with evergreen, the beauty of which was set off to splendid advantage by the deep red illuminants. A dainty collation was served at intermission by Hinton of Andover. Mrs. Louis S. Cox was the prime mover in arranging the event, which was regarded as even greater success than any of its predecessors, and she was heartily congratulated by all of those present. A large number of young men and women, home for the Christmas holidays, were in attendance in addition to the older members of the club.

The pageant of the Nativity "Nux Benigna", was given in the Lawrence City Hall Sunday p. m. by the people of Grace Episcopal church before a good sized audience. The pageant which was composed and produced under the direction of Miss Alice B. Macdonald who is head of the English department of the city's high school, was given for the first time one year ago in the Second Baptist church. It is the story of the birth of Christ and the homage of the people. Nearly two hundred men, women and children participated in the production which was given with much smoothness and accuracy. The male vested choir of the church sang the Christmas hymns and cantatas and the carols were sung by the children's choir; the vocal and instrumental solos were also much enjoyed by the audience. The oriental dress and the rich gowns of the period worn by those who took part made the affair seem very real and the acting was worthy of commendation. "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens was the story told by Rev. C. Guy Robbins at the third Vesper service in Universalist church Sunday. There was the usual large audience which characterizes these Vesper services to enjoy this service. The musical part of the program was by Madam Calvert of Boston, assisted by Miss Mary Cooper, violinist, and Miss Bruce Neale, cellist. E. E. Davies presided at the organ.

Under the auspices of the Penelope club a dramatic production entitled, "What Happened to Robert," will be presented by the young people of Trinity church, Lawrence in Gange hall on Wednesday evening, January 5. In connection with the affair Edward S. Schawz of Lawrence, a magician, will entertain.

STATE AND NATION

WARDEN QUILTS SING SING

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Two indictments containing seven counts were returned against Thomas M. Osborne, millionaire warden of Sing Sing, by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions in the prison.

One indictment charged the warden with having committed perjury in his testimony at the recent inquiry conducted by Rudolph Diedling of the state prison commission.

The other indictment contained six counts. The first count charged that Osborne absented himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed upon him; that he permitted fights among prisoners; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison, and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners.

The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the deathhouse to visit Charles Becker. The fourth count charged Osborne with failing to maintain proper discipline, and the fifth alleged that he permitted fights between convicts. The sixth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with the prisoners.

Cannot Remain in Office Albany, Dec. 29.—Thomas M. Osborne will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named. John H. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, said, after he had learned of the specifications in the indictment returned against the Sing Sing executive by the Westchester county grand jury.

"No man who is under indictment should be continued in the office of warden," Riley said, "and as soon as a successor can be found he will be appointed. We need a high grade man for the position."

It was explained at Riley's office that Osborne's instant removal from office was prevented by the failure of the prison law to provide automatically for a temporary successor.

Osborne was appointed warden of Sing Sing in the latter part of November, 1914.

CRACKSMEN GET \$4000

Valuable Jewelry Is Left Untouched in a Boston Store

Boston, Dec. 27.—A finger print on one of the dollar bills left scattered on the floor is the only indication the police have of the whereabouts of the gang of expert cracksmen that blew their way into the F. Vorenberg company, Winter street jewelers, and escaped with Christmas receipts.

Money only was taken by the yeggs. Valuable jewels and diamond necklaces which were in the safe's inner compartments and showcases were undisputed and \$50 in small bills was scattered on the floor.

A cursory inventory by members of the firm showed that the loss is approximately \$4000.

Death of George Glover

Boston, Dec. 28.—Word was received in Boston last night of the death in Lead, S. D., of George W. Glover, 71 years old, the only son of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, of peritonitis.

Child Killed by Five-Year-Old Peabody Mass., Dec. 27.—Favarian Lawalski, 7 years old, was instantly killed in the kitchen of his home by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of 5-year-old John Fawitz. Part of the boy's head was blown off.

New Protest to England

Washington, Dec. 30.—On advice received from Consul General Skinner at London, Secretary of State Lansing is preparing a protest to England against the seizure of mail for the United States from Holland via London.

Women Drug Upon Market Washington, Dec. 30.—Professor Emily G. Balch of Wellesley college told the American Sociological society here that one of the effects of war on the status of women would be to make them "a drug on the market."

Forty-Seven Horses Perish in Fire Lynn, Mass., Dec. 28.—Forty-seven horses were burned in a stable fire last night, when a blaze, presumably due to crossed wires, destroyed the stable of David J. Sheehan, a contractor. The loss is \$35,000.

Asbestos Deposit Uncovered Providence, Dec. 29.—While digging a cesspool here Albert L. Mantion unearthed what is said to be a rich deposit of natural asbestos.

Huerta Not Dangerously Ill Washington, Dec. 29.—The illness of General Huerta is serious, although not dangerous, according to reports received from El Paso by the department of justice.

British Flyer Killed Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 30.—Lieutenant Rogers of the Royal Flying corps was killed when his aeroplane suddenly tilted forward and plunged to the earth.

HAPENINGS OF THE WEEK

New York, Dec. 29.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, H. H. Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Monette, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace conference; Franz von Rintelen, a German agent; H. B. Martin and Herman Schulteis were indicted by a federal grand jury, charged with conspiring to promote strikes in American munitions factories.

All are charged with conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law through endeavoring to incite labor troubles and interference with commerce.

The government charges that, working through von Rintelen and Lamar, the council sought to bring about strikes in factories manufacturing munitions for the allies. Lamar is alleged to have acted as von Rintelen's agent, handling thousands of dollars furnished by the German representative. Buchanan was general counsel for the peace council.

All the indicted men, except Lamar and von Rintelen, are officers or former officers of the peace council, an organization which, the government charges, was formed and financed by Rintelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munition plants in furtherance of German propaganda in this country.

Lamar, who has been called the "wolf of Wall street," is charged with being Rintelen's paymaster. It is said hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands and, it is alleged, he benefited personally to the extent of \$400,000.

The maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

It is doubted if Rintelen will be brought to this country to stand trial, although it is understood the British government has offered to give him up.

COTTON MILLS RAISE PAY

Two Hundred Thousand New England Workers May Be Affected

Boston, Dec. 30.—A 5 percent increase in the wages of operatives employed by cotton mills in Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence has been granted, effective Jan. 3, according to statements made here.

The wage increase for 65,000 workers in the cotton mills of Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence may extend, it is said, to the cotton and woolen mills in other textile centers of New England and eventually affect approximately 200,000 employees.

The readjustment of the wage schedules in the Merrimack valley mills shows a 5 percent raise for operatives receiving \$10 a week or less. It is understood here that the initiative in this movement was taken in Lawrence and that Lowell, Nashua and Manchester followed.

MURDERS FOUR PEOPLE

Jealous Negro Then Ends Own Life by Drinking Poison

Bethel, Conn., Dec. 30.—William A. Steele, a negro, killed his wife, his two stepdaughters and his brother-in-law, Littleton Riley, with an axe, and then committed suicide by drinking poison.

The murders were committed in Steele's home here. He is said to have been jealous of his wife and the police believe that he killed her and the others when temporarily insane.

Mrs. Rockefeller's Estate New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller, wife of John D. Rockefeller, who died last March, left an estate valued at \$1,490,371, according to the appraisal filed in the surrogate's court.

Boy Accidentally Shot Taunton, Mass., Dec. 30.—White George David, 16 years old, and William Taylor, 12, were examining a rifle, one of the cartridges exploded and the bullet entered Taylor's head, killing him.

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New York, Dec. 29.—Life was "an inverted telescope" for Mrs. Irene Sheffield, novelist, she testified in divorce proceedings, because her husband did not measure up to the attributes of the lover of her dreams.

"My husband never aroused the mating instinct in me," she said. "Every woman has a right to be aroused. It is an instinct God has given her."

Was King of Cocos Islands Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 29.—Andrew Ross, known as "King of the Cocos Islands," is dead. Since 1837, when the original Ross first settled on the group, a Ross has ruled the Cocos. Andrew Ross' father and grandfather had ruled the islands before him.

Death of Old Mason Boston, Dec. 29.—Daniel Hollinger, prominent as a thirty-second degree Mason, died at Winthrop. He was born Sept. 15, 1815. On Dec. 5 his seventy-seven years of Masonry was given official recognition by his fellows throughout the state.

Ida Von Clausen Married New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ida von Clausen, who only last Friday was released on parole from the Middletown state hospital for the insane, was married last yesterday to Francis A. Dona of Philadelphia.

Woman of 102 Burns to Death Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Doran, 102 years old, an inmate of the city farm, died when she accidentally set fire to herself as she sat smoking a pipe in the sitting room of the farmhouse.

Punished For Having Five Wives Providence, Dec. 30.—"Two years," said Judge Rathbun after hearing the attorney general's department explain that Otis L. Kelley, 28, had five living wives.

Death of Tom Shevlin Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Thomas L. Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and Yale football coach, died at his home here of pneumonia. Shevlin was 60 years of age.

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Fit the Punishment to the Crime

It is not surprising that different communities have totally differing points of view regarding the proper treatment for offending motorists. The same differences are noted among the men who assume to be experts in dealing with the problem of proper punishment for offences against the law.

This past week a distinguished judge of the Superior Court has been hearing a case against a man charged first with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and then with the crime of manslaughter because his automobile ran over and killed a prominent citizen down in Plymouth County. The case against the offender has finally been adjusted by the judge sentencing the man to a year in jail for his second offense of drunkenness while operating his machine, and an acquittal on the charge of manslaughter. One cannot help wondering just what the determining evidence was that made the party not responsible in one case and guilty in the other.

The writer believes that the whole theory upon which most communities approach the punishment of automobile offenders is wrong. This man, on the very presumption of his guilt as the irresponsible destroyer of life, ought never to have been allowed to get away from a punishment made greater than a single year in jail. No man who drinks at all ought to be given a license to run an automobile, and the least evidence of the use of intoxicating liquor by the man at the wheel should be sufficient to take away his license, while any misdeed committed while in a condition not entirely responsible, should bar him from securing a new opportunity for driving a machine for an indefinite period.

And, by the way, in passing, these rules ought not to apply only to men who drive automobiles, but they are just as pertinent for application to the many misfits who sit on the seats of wagons and cumber the roads as contributors to more than half of the disasters that overtake motorists and the people who travel in all forms of conveyance on the public highway.

A Worthy Appeal

In another column is published a story of the work that some of the Andover ladies are doing in furnishing surgical dressings for the suffering soldiers in the countries across the water. This would seem to be a much better way for people to take a part in relieving suffering arising from the big war, than is afforded by any possible direct contributions of dollars and cents.

Occupy the hands and it is pretty easy for the heart to become enthused, and the follow-up of the service means generous contribution. Probably no event in the world's history has ever had the appeal in it for service and sympathy as has the present war.

Andover's contribution thus far has been generous, and has taken a number of different forms, but no appeal has been more worth while than this one which calls for cooperative work by the ladies of Andover. Carried on in Christ Church, the work will have the advantage of the equipment adapted to the work and connected with the regular church activities, but the work is in no sense a sectarian or sectional service. Anyone who can sew, and who wants to put behind the busy needle a desire to express in a substantial way sympathy for the widespread suffering among our countrymen across the water, will be welcome to this particular form of organized war service. It's a good thing, and let us hope that the ladies of Andover will push it.

The Call of the New Year

It is doubtful if the present generation of people will ever see a time in their lives when the new year will have more importance and portent things of so vital a nature to the world at large as does the year 1916 which will be ushered in on the morrow.

Even if in years to come, war should overtake the American people, it is doubtful if the later historians would find as much of importance in what would follow any such conflict as they will find in the events bound to chase one another rapidly through American life in the year 1916.

The fact of a presidential election is of itself sufficient to make every fourth year in the life of the United States an important year. That election this year takes on increased importance over the normal election because of the startling features surrounding many phases of the national government not paralleled in any past history. One of the two great parties will succeed, great principles involved in the success of one or the other party will be discussed, but of vastly more importance will be the attitude of the American people upon the great questions not involved in party discussion, which will have an almost unbounded influence upon the result that will follow when the actual election takes place next November.

World peace will be a reality, even though the war abroad may not have ended, through the work of the American people and those who control affairs in the year 1916, or it will be doomed to failure for many years to come because of the inability of the American people to impress the doctrines of world peace upon the other nations of the world.

One man predicts tremendous prosperity; another man predicts dire calamity, both consequent upon the close of the war abroad. Whichever one is right, the more important consideration will be the tremendous economic changes attendant upon either result. In the throes of all this, the United States will be the one big, dominating force. 1916 will indeed be a world-wide important year for American citizens. In it our own community will have its part to play. May the year be a worthwhile one to the people of Andover.

The New Year

The old year's gone his misty way; the new year's with us, brave and gay. What will the new year bring, we ask as we pursue the daily task? The answer to it all depends on divers little things, my friends. If we determine to do right, the year will treat us pretty white; if we elect to go astray, the year will soak us every day. All years are pretty much the same; they always play the same old game, when ushered in they wear a smile, and then they snort around a while and put some silver in our hair and then they're gone, I don't know where. They play no favorites, the years; and what we know of smiles or tears depends upon the path we take and not on vows we make or break. So live that when this year is gone you may behold the next year's dawn with eyes serene, and calmly say: "The good old year that's slid away beat any year I've lived through yet—for I've done nothing I regret."

—WALT MASON

The Study of Grammar

At the National Council of Teachers of English held in Chicago Edwin Fairley of New York City criticized the present time-honored manner of teaching English grammar so effectively that a committee was appointed to consider means of simplifying that study and to eliminate useless parts of it. We don't know how the teachers of grammar will feel about this, but we are quite sure that Mr. Fairley will have behind him the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the boys and girls of America, who will be perfectly content and supremely happy if the committee decides to eliminate all of it. Mr. Fairley is no upstart iconoclast. He has been a teacher of English many years, and two years ago he was president of the New York State Association of Teachers of English. Most of the time spent in teaching grammar, he says, is time wasted. "What does it matter," he asks, "if a man is unable to pick out the objective complement and the nominative absolute?" What, indeed? How many men or women, who have gone through the public schools, or even the colleges, could pick out these awful things? All who can, please signify it by saying "aye." Profound silence!

"Grammar," says Mr. Fairley, "not only does not teach correct speech, but often it is a hindrance to it. When a man is thinking of syntax and trying to talk at the same time he is doing too much. There is a collision, that is fatal either to the syntax or the thought. (Prolonged applause from the eighth grade.) A man may be able to parse to the queen's taste, but that won't help him to speak English correctly." We do not know Mr. Fairley, but we would like to take him by the hand. Or, failing that, we would like to shake the hand that shook the hand of Fairley. For we feel just that way about it. And we have a notion that we shall not be alone in that feeling. We believe that if the radical and supercilious utterances of Mr. Fairley were to result in the elimination of the useless miseries of grammar as it is now taught, and the establishment of a practical method of teaching English, the American people would just have to run him for something or other to show their appreciation.

French Plans for the Future

Only one conclusion is to be drawn from the activity of the French Trade Commission in this country, the placing here of a big French order for machinery, the enthusiastic talk of French-American commercial reciprocity. France is preparing to contest, when the war is over, Germany's manufacturing supremacy, to strike from its lofty pedestal the proud trademark, "Made in Germany."

France has been backward industrially, but from this war is to spring industrial rehabilitation. The French Commission has seen our own resources and it will take the lesson home with it. American machinery will replace much old-fashioned equipment in French factories. And "business communion" is desired with this country.

It becomes more obvious every day that the commercial end in this war is primarily what the belligerent Governments have in view. And it is obvious also that every day Germany loses commercially. The British Navy closes to her the markets of the world. Merchants of other countries step in where once Germany was supreme. And even France is ready to enter the arena with industrial efficiency.

Whether German efficiency will be able to win back what has been lost is a question. We shall see what we shall see.

FREE CHURCH MEN'S CLUB

Two interesting dates in the calendar of the Free Church Men's Club come on consecutive weeks, the first a lecture by Rev. William G. Puddefoot and the next a lecture by Hon. John B. Hull of Great Barrington.

On next Tuesday evening, January 4, Rev. Mr. Puddefoot will give a talk of special interest to boys. Every member of the club is urged to invite one or more boys as his guests. There will be music and refreshments.

On January 11, at 8 p.m., Hon. John B. Hull will speak on "Legislative Appropriations and State Finance." Mr. Hull was House Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the State Legislature during the past term and has been elected to the State Senate from the Berkshire district. He is in a position to obtain first-hand knowledge regarding the finances of the Commonwealth and should be well worth hearing.

All men of the town are welcome to attend this meeting, and the members are urged to invite their friends.

Christmas at the Home for the Aged

From over the hills and far away Comes the old-fashioned wish In the old-fashioned way— A Merry Christmas.

And merry it was at the Home for Aged. How could it be otherwise with so many kind friends doing so much for our enjoyment? Miss Allen with her little, sweet singers, started the real Christmas spirit with their carols. Then the Waits in their coach and four Gave joyous greetings before our door. Then came gifts from far and near, But not in sledge with renowned reindeer; But parcel post and autos swift That never get buried in big snow drifts.

The Home was filled to overflowing with good-cheer wreaths for our windows, holly full of scarlet berries, red and green balls for our dining-room, beautiful flowers and plants, fruit, green and red bonbon baskets with tinkling Christmas bells for the dinner table, and a Christmas tree just loaded with packages, all sizes and shapes. The greatest surprise of all was a new Victrola, with a fine selection of records given by friends.

After the mysterious packages had revealed books, pictures, baskets, wearing apparel, stationery, candy, etc., we did justice to our Christmas dinner which was of the finest.

When the lamps were lighted we had our first concert, commencing with Christmas carols, followed by the other records, which were all highly approved. We all join in thanking those who have done so much to make our Christmas such a perfect day.

Christmas Party

Nearly one hundred children were the guests of the November club Tuesday afternoon at a Christmas party, the feature of which was the exhibition of a clever dog owned by Miss Conant of Boston. The dog is not exhibited as a trick performing animal, Miss Conant merely having trained it for the pleasure she got out of it. She owns another dog which has also been trained. The animal she had with her in Andover interested the grownups as well as the younger ones present by his ability to spell, do arithmetic, and other things that dogs do not usually do.

There was a Christmas tree, too, around which the children made merry and the party was closed with the serving of ice cream. The November club has conducted Christmas parties for children in previous years, but never with the success attained yesterday.

Christmas Social

The members of the R. C. O. A. enjoyed a Christmas social in the club rooms on Christmas eve with a large attendance. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and an entertainment program of special music was rendered. This was followed by a Christmas tree and an exchange of presents among the members, the latter provoking much merriment. The members of the committee in charge were as follows: Kenneth Foster, chairman; Foster Barnard, Percy Crosby, Harold Larkin, Walter Lawson, and George Napier.

Tigers Win Match

The Tigers' bowling team defeated the Federal five on the Essex Street alleys Tuesday evening, the winners taking three of the four points. For the winners Dougherty and Cashan excelled, while for the losers Harnedy and McCarthy were the bright lights. The score:
Tigers: 128, 450, 158—1336.
Skea 266, Ross 256, Dougherty 286, Cashan 272, Keith 256. Highest single, Dougherty, 115.
Federals: 412, 465, 424—1301.
Eldred 262, McCarthy 268, Harnedy 267, Cussen 238, Nicoll 266. Highest single, McCarthy, 101.

A Card

For the kindly words of sympathy and the many deeds of kindness, we wish to express our deepest appreciation to neighbors and friends who have helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow and our loss.

Helen M. Eames and Family

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the Andover Grange and Ladies' Aid Society, for the beautiful flowers and messages of cheer sent me during my recent illness.

MRS. AUSTIN C. HUGGINS

WEST CHURCH ANNUAL

Good Attendance at Supper in Spite of Storm. Address by Rev. J. Edgar Park

The annual business meeting and church supper of the West church was held in the vestry Wednesday evening. On account of the severe snowstorm that raged during the afternoon and evening, the number who sat down to supper was much smaller than usual. The vestry had been trimmed with evergreen and boughs by the young people and the tables looked well with their green trimmings. After a bountiful turkey supper and ice-cream had been partaken of an interesting address was given by Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton, former pastor of the church. Mr. Park spoke of the past, the present and the future; of the time when he came to preach in the West church when he was still a student in the Seminary in Andover. He spoke of the pleasant memories he had of the friends in the Parish, some of whom have passed to the great Beyond. He spoke of the two words "Loyalty and Happiness." Loyalty in our home life, in the games played in the school, in our work as citizens of a great nation and to the church. He spoke of the happiness we could give to others, also to ourselves in being loyal in all things. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Park for his kindness in coming through such a storm to be present. As he had to return to Boston he left at an early hour. After Mr. Park finished his address, the reports of the church officers were read and officers elected. Arthur Boutwell was re-elected clerk; Fred S. Boutwell, treasurer; Frank K. Hardy, auditor. As Deacon Trow's term had expired, he was re-elected to serve for five years.

Deacon Edward W. Boutwell as superintendent of the Sunday school, gave a report. Mrs. G. M. Carter, Secretary of the S. F. S. spoke of the work that had been done during the year. In the absence of Miss Augie Burt, secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, the report was made by Mrs. G. K. Cutler. Pearl Macollom represented the Y. P. S. C. E. and spoke of the work they had done. Much credit is due the supper committee Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Richard Ward and Jennie Macaloney for their work.

Watch Night Service

In the Free church tonight, beginning at 10.15, a Watch-Night service will be held, to which all members of the Protestant churches in town are invited. This service has come to be an annual event in Andover and has been very successful in the past. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor of the church, will have charge of the service and will be assisted by members of the Y. P. S. C. E.

From 10.15 until 11.15 a song service will be held, with readings from Ralph Connoe's book, "Black Rock." At 11.30, in the church auditorium, a short devotional service will be held to usher in the new year. There will be special music with congregational singing, and the pastors of the various churches will assist at this service.

Meeting of Woman's Union

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church was held on Thursday afternoon when regular business was transacted and reports read. After the meeting the ladies were entertained by a literary and musical program.

Rev. John L. Keedy of North Andover read Browning's Pied Piper of Hamelin in a most pleasing manner, and Mrs. F. G. Moore, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley sang, "The Wanderer's Night Song" by Buck, Hoffmann's "Bacchante" and "The Call" by Andrews. Mrs. Frank H. Paige also gave two instrumental selections on the piano which were greatly enjoyed.

Civil Service Examination

A competitive examination for the position of deputy gas meter inspector in the service of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners will be held January 6, 1916. The salary is \$15 a week.

There is one vacancy. From the eligible list established by this examination names will be certified to fill this and similar vacancies as they may occur. It is desirable that applicants should have experience in gas meter testing.

The examination will include a sworn statement of training and experience, an accurate test, handwriting, arithmetic (with special attention to decimals), the writing of a letter or report, and special questions aimed to ascertain an applicant's ability to test gas meters for accuracy, his knowledge of sealing meters, and general ability to fill the duties of the place.

Successful applicants may also be subjected to a physical examination. Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply.

Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person, or by letter, at the office of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission, Room 151, State House, Boston.

Applications may be filed at any time; but in order that a person may be entitled to appear at this examination, his application blank must be filled out and placed on file in the office of this Commission on or before December 30, 1915.

By order of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission, Warren P. Dudley, Secretary.

Lincoln Lodge Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in A. O. U. W. hall in the Barnard block on Monday evening. Reports of the various officers for the past year showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. After the election of officers a social hour followed, during which a steamed clam supper was enjoyed. The officers elected will be installed at a joint meeting with Shawheen lodge, D. of H., to be held in January.

The officers were elected as follows: A. Lincoln Bates, master workman; Ralph Baker, foreman; J. Howard Baker, overseer; Austin S. Poland, guide; Frank M. Smith, recording secretary; Frederic Hulme, financier; Robert Taylor, treasurer; George Fraize, inside guard; J. Howard Baker, outside guard; J. Houghton Flint, organist; Daniel P. Webster, representative to the grand lodge; Robert Taylor, alternate to the grand lodge. Trustee for three years, Daniel P. Webster.

Andover Guild Subscriptions

The following subscriptions are acknowledged by the treasurer:

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Andover Guild Notes

The regular class schedule will be carried on this coming week at the Guild. Now the busy holiday season is over it is hoped that many boys and girls are planning to come into the classes. Those wishing to join the gymnasium classes should do so as soon as possible.

The Junior Sewing School meets Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and is open to all little girls between the ages of two and fourteen.

The Mothers' Club will meet for sewing on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening.

The usual social time will be held on Saturday evening from 8 to 11, for all young people whether members of the Guild or not.

Any club or society in Andover desiring a place in which to hold meetings or rehearsals may secure the use of the Guild at any time by applying to the superintendent, who will be glad to make arrangements either for afternoon or evening.

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For the past three or four weeks certain ladies of Andover have been learning how to make surgical dressings, with the ultimate idea of calling for volunteers to assist them in their work. They now feel that they are competent to teach others how carefully the different dressings must be cut and fashioned and they are issuing a call for volunteers. The vestry of Christ church, equipped with its long tables, has kindly been offered as a meeting-place and workshop, and best of all, the cost of material has been fully provided for.

The work is to be carried on as the Andover Branch of the Surgical Dressings Committee, under the auspices of the Women's Department, New England Section, of the National Civil Federation.

Close to one thousand dressings have already been forwarded from Andover to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and word has just been received that "your work was beautifully done. Not one pin had to be changed when they came to us."

Surgical dressings are being made throughout Massachusetts and many other States. For Boston and its vicinity the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital is acting as a sort of depot, and there the dressings are sterilized, packed and forwarded to the various field and other hospitals of the Allies. Of the value of this work one doctor says: "I can tell you we were glad to get everything in such fine shape. It was all worth while a hundred times over," and Dr. Harvey Cushing has expressed himself as "proud that Americans can do such work."

Workers are needed. It is a wonderful opportunity for the women of Andover, one and all, to respond to the call and volunteer their services for a splendid and noble cause. Work will be carried on in the vestry of Christ church beginning Saturday morning, January 8, at 9.30 o'clock.

Phillips Academy Music Notes

At the recital in the chapel of Phillips Academy next Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Mr. Platteicher will play an all Bach piano program.

It may not be amiss to mention to those who may be alarmed at an all Bach program that the preludes, despite their extreme simplicity, or perhaps on account of it, are veritable gems, while the Capriccio reveals a decidedly humorous side in the cantos of St. Thomas. As for the gigues, despite their counterpoint, certainly nothing could be further from pedantry or more rollicking in spirit.

On Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock, in the chapel, the augmented orchestra of the school will play Haydn's Symphony in G major. The choral society will sing a number of songs (mostly Shakespearean ones) by Dr. Arne. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Tickets are available from members of the society, at the Andover Bookstore, or at the chapel door on the evening of the performance. This is the first rendition by the choral society for the present school year, and the increased numbers in the society ought to bespeak an increased interest in its work.

The Andover Club Banquet

The banquet to be given by the Andover Club on the evening of January 13 promises to be one of the most important events in the club's history, and from present indications the attendance will be large. The committee in charge has completed arrangements for the event. The banquet will be served at 6.45 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall, and this will be followed by the speeches given by prominent men whose names have already been announced.

The Adelphi orchestra will dispense music throughout the evening and there will be vocal solos by well-known artists. The tickets will be \$1.00 per plate and each member is allowed the privilege of inviting friends to enjoy the evening with him.

Post Office Hours for New Year's Day

The following rules have been issued by the postoffice authorities for the local office on New Year's Day:

Office open for sale of stamps from 8 to 9.30 a.m. One complete delivery of mail to be made by city carriers, no delivery by rural carriers. Office will not be open for the delivery of mail or for the sale of stamps as has been the custom in the past, from 5.30 to 6 p.m.

Phillips Academy Man in Semi-Finals

In the national junior indoor tennis championship singles held in New York on Wednesday, James Weber of Chicago, playing for Andover, defeated E. L. Hopkins of Yale, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. In his playing Weber showed great form, with plenty of speed and cleverness. The Andover-Harvard combination, James Weber and R. C. Rand, defeated G. A. Zabriski and Irving W. Raymond of Trinity school, and thereby won a place in the semi-finals.

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FIRST ABBOT RECITAL

Miss Leginska to Play in Davis
Hall, Saturday Afternoon
January 8

The first concert in this year's series of recitals at Abbot Academy will take place a week from tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, January 8. Miss Ethel Leginska, whose recital last gave such unusual delight, will be the soloist. Her program will be as follows:

Organ Toccata (No. 2 in D minor) — Bach-Busoni
Sonata in F minor — Brahms
Allegro maestoso — Chopin
Andante epiu resivo — Chopin
Scherzo: Allegro energico — Chopin
Intermezzo: Andante molto (Retrospect) — Chopin
Finale: Allegro moderato, ma rubato — Chopin
Nocturne in C minor — Chopin
Etude in A minor, op. 25 — Chopin

Suite "Souvenirs d'Italie" (op. 39) — Liszt
No. 1. Barcarola (Venezia) — Liszt
No. 2. Le Luciole (L. Como) — Liszt
No. 3. Canzonetta Toscana (Firenze) — Liszt
No. 4. Mandolinata (Roma) — Liszt
No. 5. Tarantella (Napoli) — Liszt
No. 6. Siciliana (Catania) — Liszt
Etude Heroique — Liszt
(In commemoration of the death of Theodore Leschetizky) — Liszt
Rhapsodie VIII — Liszt
Rigoletto (Paraphrase) — Liszt

Less than a month ago Miss Leginska gave a recital in Jordan Hall, Boston, achieving unusual recognition. On the following morning, December 9, Mr. Philip Hale wrote in the BOSTON HERALD:

Mme. Leginska is a remarkable pianist. Few pianists of the many that have visited Boston of late years have given such unalloyed pleasure. First of all she has a peculiarly beautiful touch; an admirable mastery over tonal effects; an unusual command of nuances; a poetically musical taste to govern and control. Her fleetness in bravura is never a scramble. The brilliance of her bravura has body and a charming liquidity. She has a gift of caressing the keys so that they in gratitude sing to her. But while her delicacy is fascinating, she has strength, the true strength that is sonorous and euphonious. As a colorist she delights now in broad effects, now in the most delicate tints.

She has the ability to express the spirit of a period. Take her Bach and Rameau, for example. Mr. Edwin Evans lately described the music of the 18th century as music of a complacent age, whose composers, like Jules Renard's peacock, were so sure of being beautiful that they were incapable of rancor. Their quarrels were quarrels of aesthetes, conducted by "self-satisfied gentlemen in silk and lace, with powdered wigs and ornamental swords." In the sonata by Beethoven her treatment of the first theme of the Finale, its exposition, its returnings, was a triumph of art and imagination. And how delightful her interpretation of the whole sonata! As a player of Chopin she stands close to Mr. Vladimir de Pachmann. We doubt whether he could rival her in the performance of the mysterious Prelude in A minor. Some have called this Prelude harsh names: bizarre, ugly, brutal, grisly. It certainly is sinister in its utter hopelessness. No "futurist" with the wildest discords has yet rivalled the shudder of this Prelude. That Mme. Leginska brought out the unearthly intensity and horror by apparently simple means was not the least of her triumphs.

One could go through her program, pointing out this beauty in interpretation, this brilliant reading, that memorable revelation of a mood. It is enough to say that among her rare natural gifts and her acquired accomplishments Mme. Leginska has pronounced individuality. We know of no pianist that can be classed with her. She is singularly original as pianist and interpreter.

The two other recitals will also be given on Saturday afternoon, the Russian Symphony string Quartet on February 12; and Miss Myrna Sharlow, soprano of the Chicago Opera Company and Miss Marion Lina Tufts, pianist, of Boston, on March 11th.

The price of tickets will be as usual be two dollars for the three concerts. They are on sale at the Andover Bookstore and at Abbot Academy.

Experts Will Talk in Boston on Farm Topics

A most interesting and instructive program has been prepared by Secretary Wheeler of the State Board of Agriculture, for the annual public meeting to be held in Horticultural Hall, Boston, next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 4, 5, and 6.

On the morning of the first day there will be a lecture on "Poultry and Egg Production," by Professor H. R. Lewis of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. At 1.30 there will be a lecture by Charles McCarthy, chief of the Wisconsin legislative reference library, on "Grades and Standards of Agricultural Products."

Junius S. Gates of the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon on the subject of farm management.

At 8 o'clock, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Health on the Farm."

At 10.30 a.m. on January 5, H. F. Hall of Moorestown, N. J., will speak on the "Utilization of Surplus Farm Products."

At 1.30 there will be a discussion on the "Drainage of Swamp Areas," led by a representative of the United States office of Public Roads and by X. H. Goodenough, chief engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Health.

At 8 o'clock Myron T. Herrick, formerly American ambassador to France, will speak on "Rural Credits, Their Object."

"THE IRISH EDEN"

On Monday evening, January 24, in the town hall, Division 6, A. O. H., will present the play entitled "The Irish Eden." Benjamin F. Guard of Haverhill will direct the play, for which the cast has been rehearsing for several weeks.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Fr. Duffy — J. Frank Doyle
Fr. O'Brien — James Fleming
Nellie Duffy — Mary Driscoll
Dr. Nolan — James Husey
Mrs. Murphy — Mrs. Mary Adams
John Nolan — John Kennedy
Anna Ryan — Lucy Lasus
Tom Blake — James Rogers
May Demsey — Mrs. Wm. Morrisey
Harrison Woodworth — Benjamin F. Guard
Louis Schmidt — Robert Winters
Aunt Susan — Mrs. Annie Qualey
Locality—A small village on the Hudson, sometimes called "The Garden of Eden."
Act I—Exterior of Father Duffy's home.
Act II—Same. Two years later.
Act III—Same. One month later.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of the following: John Traynor, chairman; Dr. J. J. Daly, Frank MacDonald, James Fleming, William Morrissey, David Lynch, Michael Connors.

Tickets may be secured from members of the committee.

Christ Church Notes

The order of service at Christ church on Sunday, January 2, at 10.30 o'clock, will be as follows:

Organ Prelude
Processional, Hymn 59 — Dykes
Kyrie Eleison — Simper
Gloria Tibi — Simper
Hymn 319 — Mathers
Offertory Anthem, "Lo, How a Rose e'er Bloom-
ing" — Praetorius
Sanctus — Simper
Agnus Dei — Simper
Gloria in Excelsis — Simper
Nunc Dimittis — Boyce
Recessional, Hymn 60 — Smart
Organ Postlude

The meetings of the week will come in their order. On Tuesday, however, St. Catherine's Guild will have a party. On Saturday night the K. O. K. A. of Christ church will hold its meeting, instead of on Thursday. A special speaker and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

The attention of the people of the parish is cordially called to the annual parish meeting which is to be held, according to the constitution, on January 10, 1916.

The Sunday School Festival was a happy event. Miss Twichell told stories to the primary department on Friday afternoon in the midst of their fun. On Christmas Eve, after the carol service in the church, the members of the other classes saw a Christmas play.

Owing to the storm of last Sunday afternoon the choir festival will take place the coming Sunday at 5 o'clock p.m. The order of service will be as follows:

Andante Religioso — Gillet
Pastorale — Mansfield
Magnificat in A flat — Rheinberger
Nunc Dimittis in A flat — Mann
Hymn 58 — Mann
Anthem—O Come, Redeemer of Mankind — Redner
Hymn 60 — West
"The Visit of the Shepherds" — Smart
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens — Parker
Offertory—The Virgin's Shalimar — Towns
Card—Holy Night — Masson
Recessional, Hymn 51 — Hayden
Organ Postlude, Allegretto in A — Mendelssohn

Egg Laying Contest

The report for the fourth week of the first egg laying contest of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, and the Essex County Poultry Association follows:

The table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest for the week ending December 28, 1915, also (in the first column) the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds and a reserve bird, (marked R but not included in total production.)

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the total of the individual making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trap-nests and therefore could not be credited to the individuals. In each case, however, the pen gets the credit for the full number of eggs laid.

Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	Owner	Address	Breed	Y	W
1.	Chandler & Maxwell, Danvers	X 126	233		
2.	A. A. Woodbury, Beverly	120	26		
3.	Geo. C. Thurlow, W. Newbury	27	9		
4.	F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley	44	15		
5.	H. P. McKean, Jr., Wenham	93	30		
6.	John F. Moore, Danvers	1	0		
7.	James H. Lord, Methuen	65	11		
8.	J. F. Dubois, Lynn	68	9		
9.	J. H. Wilson, Methuen	19	5		
10.	John T. Burnett, Lynn	90	19		
11.	Sydney K. Prince, Wenham	42	10		
12.	Way Side Farm, Methuen	52	21		
13.	Elmeroff Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	59	11		
14.	Fairlands Farm, Middleton	67	5		
15.	John Leadbetter, W. Peabody	54	18		
16.	John C. Phillips, Wenham	60	12		
17.	Walker & Boardman, Lawrence	21	5		
18.	H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield	44	4		
19.	H. F. Chase, Andover	27	12		
20.	Vine Hill Farms, Ipswich	36	13		
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OBITUARIES

LEMUEL HOLMES EAMES

Just before six o'clock on Christmas Eve, Lemuel Holmes Eames passed away at his home at the corner of Elm street and Maple avenue. He had been in ill health for over a year, having been compelled to give up his business and to pass the last months of his life in comparative rest and quiet. Being a man of cheerful and happy disposition, he held a large circle of friends close to him, and many of his old associates were frequent callers at his home and bedside.

Mr. Eames was born in Wilmington, the son of Lemuel C. and Catherine Howard Eames. He was educated in the public schools there and later came to Andover where he engaged in the meat and provision business. At the time of his death his age was 77 years, 2 months and 9 days.

The deceased was a member of the South church, St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Charles H. Eames, principal of the Lowell Textile School.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. E. W. Bishop. A delegation from the lodge of Odd Fellows assisted in the burial service. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

DOMETILDE OUELLETTE

At the age of 76 years and 5 months, Mrs. Dometilde Ouellette passed away at her home in Frye Village on Monday. She was a native of Canada and had lived in Andover a comparatively short time.

The funeral was held on Wednesday and interment was in the Sacred Heart cemetery, Lawrence.

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Early Coal Discoveries

The first mention of coal in the territory which afterward became the United States has heretofore been credited to Father Louis Hennepin, who showed on a map published in 1689 the location of a "cole mine" along Illinois river near the site of the present city of Ottawa. According to S. O. Andres of the Illinois state geological survey, the credit for this first mention of coal does not belong to Hennepin, as the discovery of coal in the United States by Europeans was made by Joliet and Marquette in 1673. However, nearly a century and a half elapsed after the discovery of coal in Illinois before mining began. The Journal of the Franklin institute for 1836 states that the first mining operations conducted by white men were at the Mount Carbon mines, in Jackson county, Ill. These mines were opened in 1810 and worked to a small extent for many years.

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4.00. Christmas Concert postponed from last Sunday.
5.00. Christian Endeavor Society.
7.45 Monday. King's Daughters' annual meeting with Mrs. Chester Spalding, Avon street.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.30 Thursday. Women's prayer meeting.

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Elm Street
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Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by admission of new members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. Monthly roll call meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Monday. Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
2.30 Tuesday. The Helping Hand Society.
7.45 Tuesday. Men's Club "Boys' Night" with address by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.
10.00 Thursday. All-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, with basket lunch at noon. At 3.30 p.m. Miss Myra Church will give an address on "City Mission Work in Lawrence".
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
10.30. Morning worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
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11.30. Communion service.
12.00. Sun day school.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Word for Scripture, "Light".
8.30 Wednesday. Adjourned business meeting of the church.
2.00 Thursday. Missionary meeting at Mrs. Hudson's, Maple avenue.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

WEST PARISH ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Henderson of the River road is quite seriously ill with la grippe at his home.

Miss Florence Brown of Haverhill is visiting with Mrs. John A. Morrill of Argilla road.

Charles Shattuck of Winchester spent Christmas with his cousin, Edward Shattuck of the River road.

Miss Emma Ward spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Wesley Hardy of Malden and Mrs. James Marshall of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Medford spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward of Lowell street.

The many friends of Mrs. Austin Huggins will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be up again, although still confined to her home.

Quite a family gathering was held at the parsonage Christmas day, when sixteen members of Mrs. Matthews' family met with Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews to celebrate the day.

Roland Trauschke of Chandler road, a high school student met with quite a serious accident. While chopping wood his axe slipped, cutting a deep gash in the side of his foot and making a wound which necessitated a number of stitches. His injury will keep him confined to his home for some time.

One of perhaps the oldest elm trees in Andover had to be cut down recently. It was situated on the farm years ago owned by Mr. Noyes but for many years has been known as the "Shattuck Farm." It was more than two hundred years old, and measured twelve feet in circumference two feet from the ground. As it was near the road it afforded shelter from the sun for many a weary traveler. To those who have lived near it and enjoyed its shelter for so many years, it seems like the taking away of a very dear friend.

Grange News

The Literary Committee of the Grange met at the home of the Master-elect, William B. Corliss, to plan the work for the year 1916. After the program was planned, a social time was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Corliss. The members of the committee are: Master-elect William B. Corliss, Lecturer-elect Gertrude Morgan, Secretary Edward W. Burt, Mrs. G. L. Averill, Mrs. Fred Swanton, Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Mrs. G. M. Carter, Miss Pauline Peterson.

In the work of "Helping young people to help themselves", during the year 1915, Andover Grange made all the other Granges in the State. There has been paid this year to the treasurer of the Educational Aid Fund by this Grange \$100.28. The next highest Grange paid \$50. At present there are sixty-nine young people in different schools and colleges who have help from this fund. It is hoped that in a year or two, as the money loaned is returned, the fund will be self-supporting. It is very gratifying to Andover Grangers to know they are doing so much to help in such a grand work.

Industrial Efficiency Needed

Industrial development is of vast importance to any country. This development must come from business concerns that are on a safe and strong financial basis. There must be better organization and more efficiency in all the trades in order that there may be improvements in methods of manufacturing and commerce with other nations. In other words, there must be industrial preparedness if the United States is to secure its rightful proportion of the world's commerce hereafter.

Outside of banks, railroads and public facilities concerns, there are 250,000 business corporations in the United States, of which over 100,000 have no net income and 90,000 make less than \$5000 a year. This interesting analysis has been made by the Association of National Advertisers. It shows lack of proper cooperation and proper organization when so many business establishments are not prospering more. Hard times may have had much to do with this condition of affairs, but slipshod methods must be credited with being the cause of considerable of this inefficiency. The remedy must be applied immediately to insure the commercial prosperity this country deserves.

Professional Hostess a Necessity

The professional hostess is no longer a luxury at the vacation resort—she's a dire necessity. For it is the uninteresting, dowdy clientele that makes a hotel pay. Left to themselves, they would take root in a porch chair and die of neglect, and go home to report that travel is not all it's cracked up to be. So the professional hostess works overtime and grows old in sorrow in their service. They lean upon her with pathetic trust. She has to tell them what to wear and when to wear it. What time to get up and when to go to bed. She has to plan every minute of the day for them, prompt their conversational excursions, listen to their confidences, provide them with escorts and, in the case of widows she is certainly expected to put them in the way of finding another husband. One of the pitiful unsung martyrs to American incompetence in the matter of pleasure is the professional hostess.

Alex Carnathan of Lowell spent the week-end with relatives in town.

James Ramsay has returned to his home in Brechin Terrace after spending a week in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Walter Holmes and son Roy of Red Spring road passed the holiday with friends in Jamaica Plain.

Miss Mabel Upton of Red Spring road visited her parents at their home in Charlestown over the week-end.

Charles J. Hughes and son Charles spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Way in Lynn.

Charles and Agnes Hughes of Hillside spent the Christmas holidays with their brother, Patrick, at his home in Ludlow.

William Nolan of Jamaica Plain spent Christmas at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Nolan on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and daughter Pauline of Lynn visited at the home of David Guthrie during the holidays.

Miss Catherine Starr of Hillside was the guest of her sister Mary at the latter's home in Jamaica Plain on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Lynn and their daughter Mary, spent the holiday at the home of William Haddon on Essex street.

Charles Valentine with his daughters, Lottie and Margaret of Brechin Terrace, visited friends in Roxbury and Boston on Christmas.

Martin McLaughlin has returned to his home on Red Spring road after spending a few weeks at the home of his uncle, Joseph Soutar, in Melrose.

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I. O. G. T. Notes

Abbott Village lodge held its regular meeting in the village hall Monday evening. Chief Templar William Benson presided. Two candidates were initiated. After the routine business a debate on Woman Suffrage was held, with the negative scoring a victory.

This evening a Hogmanay Party will be held in the hall for the members only, and all age urged to attend.

Monday evening next, Godd Hope lodge of Lawrence will pay an official visit to Andover. All members are urged to be present to welcome the visitors.

Wednesday evening the juveniles held a Christmas entertainment. A beautiful tree was the centre of attraction, from which everyone present received a gift of fruit and candy. Christmas carols were sung by the junior choir of the Free church. Solos were rendered by Jennie Gillespie, Sadie McLeish, Marie McGrath, Helen Hackney, Helen Scannell and Christine Snyder.

The tree was loaned by the Free church and Brother Valentine gave the decorations. The entertainment was in charge of the executive committee of the adult lodge, which awarded prizes for singing to the following: First, Helen Scannell; second, Sister O. Ross; brothers' first, Sam Deymond; second, David Sime.

Wedding Anniversary

At their home on Harding street Mr. and Mrs. William Kydd observed the second anniversary of their wedding when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to extend their good wishes. An enjoyable afternoon was spent, music being a feature of the enjoyment and an excellent supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. David Sime, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie of Ballardvale, Miss Elizabeth Sime, Mrs. William McDermitt, Miss Myrtis McDermitt, David Sime, George Sime, David Sime, Jr., Miss Charlotte Laurie, Miss Elizabeth Laurie, Miss May Laurie, James Laurie, David Laurie, John Laurie, and Miss Katherine Sime.

One of the poultry men of Farmington, Me. recently bought six fine pullets from a neighbor. He was to have his choice of a prize flock but owing to circumstances he had to make his selection at night. The next morning when he looked over the birds he was not pleased to find that five of his "pullets" were roosters.

The Dinner Bell and the Telescope

Yes, C. H. A.'s question in the Townsman of December 3 about young Clark's using the one to invent the other, can be readily answered. George B. Clark of Cambridge, son of Alvan Clark, then a portrait painter, was in the middle class of Phillips Academy in the year 1814-15, at the age of eighteen. A short account of the incident appeared in the Townsman of June 18, 1897, apparently written by Dr. Bancroft in connection with the recent death of the last member of the Clark firm of telescope makers. The "Academy dinner bell" broke, the boy took the fragments home, melted them in a crucible with some tin, and began to grind it into the form of a telescope lens. His father became interested in it, and the outcome was the telescope, etc.

I find with this cutting in the "Phillips Academy Historical Scrap-book", duly indexed, a manuscript letter written a few days later from "The Hearthstone, Mt. Vernon, N. H."—around which his children are doubtless sitting during this holiday recess—explaining it a little more fully, evidently in answer to my question what "Academy dinner bell" it was that was thus used. I will quote in part: "It was the Commons dinner bell that broke. George took the pieces home and began to melt them in a ladle, when his father asked him what he was up to. He replied that he was going to make a reflector. His father told him it was too difficult. The boy replied that his teacher assured him it was not specially difficult. The father became interested, turned in and helped make the mirror. The outcome is well known. One of their first two telescopes was used on Boston Common for show purposes, 'penny a peep', for years. This is the story, for substance, as I have heard it and read it."

This seems to settle the plausible suggestion that the student "look over his landlady's dinner bell for a great cause." The breaking of the bell was evidently an accident, and the boy secured the fragments and used them to good purpose in his "great cause". The question has interested me as to the identity of the boarding-house which furnished the broken bell. George Clark roomed in the old Latin Commons, "6.6." The "Commons" was without doubt the old farm-house, situated on the corner of Main and Phillips streets, opposite Squire Farrah's, the historic house once Judge Phillips' store, removed up Morton street thirty-five years ago to make way for the "Tucker House", occupied so long by Professor Hincks. Mr. Isaac Farley was at that time superintendent of the buildings and kept the commons, although Mr. Eaton informs me that two years later he was succeeded by his son, Isaac Alvin Farley, a schoolmate of Clark in the Academy.

Aaron and Daniel Cummings were here from Maine to attend Phillips in that same year of 1844-45, and the latter of those well-known old residents of Andover wrote for the Townsman, at my request, in 1888, a most interesting sketch of Andover Hill at that time, specially including the commons-house, which seemed then to bear the title of "Chocolate Hall". That sketch may be found in the Academy Scrap-book and also in the Andover Historical Society Scrap-book.

Hon. William W. Crapo of New Bedford, of long and distinguished service as lawyer, member of Congress, and business man, who last May was able to say with ancient Caleb, "Lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old," was a "Phillips boy" at that time, and I ventured to write him for any memories he might have of the "Commons". I quote a part of his courteous reply, feeling sure that it will be of interest, as bearing on the old-time houses of Andover Hill.

"I entered Phillips Academy in 1845. The first term with my chum, T. P. Gordon, we had a room and board with William Pierce at the house at the apex of the triangle made by the streets leading to the Academy buildings. The second term we were at Mrs. Pearson's on the east side of Main street, between what you now call Morton street and the schoolhouse occupied by the English Department. My second year was at Mr. Green's, as you have stated. As you will notice, I did not have a room in the Academy dormitories, and had no place in the Commons, as the dining-hall was called. I was, however, a visitor there on a number of occasions and can recall the simple, healthful food. I recall especially the large pitchers of milk, free without limit to everyone. The building was located, according to my somewhat imperfect remembrance, on the west side of Main street, south of the dormitories occupied by the students in the Classical Department, and north of the hotel on the hill. I think it was somewhat back from the street. In the rear was pasture land, where a number of cows were kept. Probably Andover Hill has changed so much within these past seventy years that I would be unable to recall clearly the location of the several buildings."

Mr. Crapo is quite right as to the changes, but he is entirely accurate in regard to the locations he mentions. Mr. Pierce's was the present "Cheever House", Mrs. Pearson's was the "Edwards House", now the residence of Professor Ryder, and Mr. Green's was Miss Ellis's house. For him was named that part of Morton street, once known as Green street.

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In Memory of Washington

To the memory of George Washington, General of the Armies, and first President of the United States of America.
"Procul, O Procul! este profani."
Written by Thomas Blanchard, January 1, 1800.

Let no obtrusive, no unhallowed eye
On which the rays of virtue dimly beam
Let no cold mind fashioned by common
themes,
No breast that glows with a patriot
zeal,
Presume to violate the peaceful verse;
The pious offering to a Hero's shade.

I dare (since some must dare) to send
abroad,
On every saddened breeze that sweeps
the earth,
The plaintive accents of a general grief,
Then rising upwards from the vale of
tears,
Essay with rapid step to mount on high
To the raised summit of the hill of
praise;
But ere the task begins, I lowly bow,
Not to some storied muse or fabled god,
But with raised mind, fixed eye, and
eager thought,
I bend to Him,
Who from the mountains of omniscient
light,
Drew a strong ray, and lent it to the
earth—
I ask some pitying spirit of the sky,
To bend in silence, o'er the honored
theme,
To guide the pencil and direct the
strain.
For thee, great Washington, the new-
born Babe,
Wears on its tender form the dress of
woe,
For thee, the Infant shows his feeble
arm,
Bearing for thee the emblem of the land
The child, spurning the sports of early
life,
Weeps, while its mother reads the tale
of death,
For thee, the Virgin rends her sunny
robe—
And veils from day the radiance of her
eye;
Pensive along the pebbled beach the
Youth,
Muses in thought profound on deeds of
thine,
For thee the matrons pour the piercing
strain,
And tell the Stranger their great son is
dead.
For thee, the Warrior piles his useless
arms
And waits in silence for the word—
"Depart!"
For thee, great chief, the fathers of the
land,
Suspend their labors, and their minds
unstring;
And sad Columbia sits, her bow unbent,
Her darts all scattered, and her quiver
broke—
And sends incessant on the passing
winds,
The sorrowing tidings on to distant
worlds.

Ye blest companions of his early years,
Who saw the youth fast ripening into
man,
Lend your glad praises to his spotless
morn,—
Virgins and youths, if e'er you hope to
lay
Your hearts, high beating, to the breast
of love—
Join in the chorus of my grateful verse,
Ye veteran bands, brave partners of his
toil!
Who drove through frost and fire at his
command,
Through all the changes of the eventful
war—
Sound the loud clarions to your general's
praise,
The great "Conductor" of your light-
ning arms.
Ye sires! who frame the law, and ye
who judge,

Rise from your seats, and on the Hero's
tomb,
Plant with your reverent hands the
honored wreath,
Rich decked and woven by a virgin train;
And let the land from all its mountains
send
A general echo to the great applause—
Till the long peal of praise America,
Rolls o'er thy cloud-topped hills—
Sounds through thy woods,
Floats onward with thy streams—sur-
rounds thy shores—
And sweeping o'er the wide Atlantic
waves,
Resounds the plaudit through the
Eastern world.

Whether thy spirit, Washington, sits
high,
In the full centre of a dazzling orb,
Or risen far beyond the Roll of Stars,
Rests in the radiance of eternal light—
Whether it wanders through celestial
space,
Or sits with seraphs on the hills of
heaven,
Deign with propitious eye to view the
land
That bears with reverence every mark
of thee,
And from the "unknown regions of the
sky"
With wonted kindness, shield Colum-
bia's sons.

Gen. Del., Lowell, Mass.
18th Feb., 1915

Gentlemen:

The foregoing is a copy of a poem written by Thomas Blanchard of Philadelphia and of Norfolk, Va. He was a final descendant of Thomas Blanchard, the Huguenot, and of Samuel of Andover, and also ancestor of ex-Governor Blanchard of Louisiana.

The Blanchard coat of arms in the Blue Book of America was twice obtained from England—first by a sea captain of the name, afterwards by Rev. Joseph Blanchard (a descendant of Samuel of Andover).

Very sincerely,
MARGARET BLANCHARD

French Board Coming to Hub to Buy Supplies

Purchases of American machinery to the amount of billions of dollars, to be used in the industrial rehabilitation of France after the war will be made by the French industrial commission, now on its way to Boston, according to Chairman Maurice Dagnour, a noted French financier, who heads the commission.

The commission were the guests of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Parker House and spent the remainder of the day conferring with representatives of New England manufacturers and Boston bankers and business men. The chamber will give visitors every facility to inspect nearby industrial plants, and considerable new foreign business for New England is expected.

A dispatch from Boulder, Colo. says that union sleeping hours have been established in all the lodging houses at Nederland, the new mining camp. It is impossible to secure a room at any of the rooming houses for more than eight hours a day. At the end of the eight hours all the miners occupying rooms have to vacate and give their beds up to the next shift of miners.

A Ph.D. and a year abroad seem to be the chief requisites the modern collector demands when it seeks a new instructor. There was a time when personal character was supposed to be of quite as much value in the training of college students as was technical knowledge. The phonograph may yet supplant a certain type of instructor and professor—and do the job better.

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

JANUARY.
1. Carranza's forces defeated Villa's troops at Pueblo; Villa lost 700 killed.
2. Gen. Roque Gonzalez Garza chosen provisional president of Mexico by the convention at Mexico City.
3. Provisional President Garza and his cabinet abandoned Mexico City as a capital.
4. Mexican First Chief Carranza reoccupied Mexico City.
5. Gen. Garza renounced the office of provisional president of Mexico.

FEBRUARY.
1. Gen. Villa proclaimed himself president.
2. Carranza, head of the Constitutional party in Mexico, expelled the Spanish minister.

APRIL.
1. Villa's forces defeated at Irapuato by Gen. Obregon's army.
2. Villa's army defeated by Obregon's forces at Celaya.

JUNE.
1. President Wilson warned the Mexican revolutionists to make peace.
2. Carranza troops occupied Mexico City.
3. Former President Huerta arrested at Newman, N. M., by United States marshals on charge of conspiracy.

JULY.
1. Gen. Orozco, colleague of Gen. Huerta and with him under the United States, jumped his bail and escaped from El Paso to Mexican soil.

AUGUST.
1. Conference of A. B. C. powers and the United States over Mexico, met in Washington.
2. Gen. Carranza resented President Wilson's attempt to restore peace in Mexico and was officially notified that armed intervention in Mexico by the United States would not be approved by the A. B. C. powers.

SEPTEMBER.
1. The United States and Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, jointly, appealed to Mexican parties to make peace.
2. Carranza's generals announced that they would support his objection to engage in a peace conference.

OCTOBER.
1. Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs postponed decision three weeks.

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Haitian government of President Dargueneve and concluded a treaty, establishing a protectorate for ten years.

OCTOBER.
1. Captain E. L. Montfort of Ohio elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. veterans in Camp Emery, Washington.

NOVEMBER.
1. United States declared the British blockade of neutral ports illegal.
2. Yoshihito crowned emperor of Japan.

DECEMBER.
1. United States declared that German attaches at Washington, Boy-Ed and Von Papen, were objectionable.
2. Sixty-fourth congress met.

JANUARY.
1. The United States demanded of Austria a disclaimer of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona Nov. 7.
2. Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen recalled by the German governments.
3. The council of states in China declared that the republic at a recent election had voted to change the form of government to a monarchy. The crown was tendered to President Yuan Shih Kai.

FEBRUARY.
1. Wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt.
2. Election of deputies in Greece.
3. Admiral Dewey's 75th birthday.

MARCH.
1. British steamer Penarth wrecked on the Norfolk coast; 21 sailors drowned.

APRIL.
1. United States submarine F-4 sunk off Honolulu while making a submerged run. AH on board drowned.

MAY.
1. Dutch liner Mauricia lost in storm off the Atlantic coast; 49 people drowned.

JULY.
1. Lake excursion steamer Eastland went down in Chicago river. Out of 2,400 (about) on board 93 passengers and sailors were drowned.

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18. John D. Long, former secretary of navy, at Hingham, Mass.; aged 77.
19. Paul Armsstrong, playwright, in New York; aged 46.

SEPTEMBER.
1. Albert G. Spaulding, baseball veteran and sporting goods manufacturer, at Point Loma, Cal.; aged 63.
2. Gen. E. H. Ripley, who led the Federal advance into Richmond in 1865, at Rutland, Vt.; aged 76.

OCTOBER.
1. Anthony Comstock, New York's moral censor, at Summit, N. J.; aged 71.
2. Dr. Austin Flint, noted physician and alienist in New York city; aged 80.
3. J. K. Hardin, noted English Socialist, M. P. and lecturer, in Glasgow, Scotland.

NOVEMBER.
1. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian statesman, former premier, in England; aged 84.
2. Blanche Walsh, actress, in Cleveland, O.; aged 42.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

JANUARY.
1. Panama-California exposition opened at San Diego.
2. London Stock Exchange reopened.
3. United States supreme court ruled that the Danbury haters must pay \$52,000 fine for a boycott set up in 1902.
4. Fire in Roebing's wire plant at Trenton caused a loss of \$50,000.

FEBRUARY.
1. Frank James, last of James brothers noted in the civil war and later as a desperado, died near Excelsior Springs, Mo.; aged 74.
2. Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco formally opened.

MARCH.
1. Anarchists caught in an attempt to explode bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York.
2. Harry Kendall Thaw placed on trial in New York for conspiracy to escape the asylum at Matteawan.

APRIL.
1. Thaw and four alleged conspirators acquitted on charge of conspiracy.
2. Lincoln Beachey, the American aviator, for flight at the Panama-Pacific exposition, in San Francisco.

MAY.
1. Bethlehem Steel jumped to 155 in the New York Stock Exchange, where 71-30 shares were dealt in.
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2. \$50,000 in the business district, where 46 buildings were destroyed.

JULY.
1. Naval fleet arrived at New York.
2. New government proclaimed by revolution in Portugal. The new premier, Joao Chagas, shot by a senator.
3. President Wilson protested to Germany in the Lusitania case. Naval parade at New York.

AUGUST.
1. United Confederate veterans met at Richmond.
2. Georgia prison commission reported against commuting sentence of Frank, alleged murderer.

SEPTEMBER.
1. Second United States note to Germany sent to Ambassador J. W. Gerard in Berlin, protesting against submarine warfare.
2. Yaqui Indians declared war on the United States. Fleet ordered to sail for Lower California to protect Americans.

OCTOBER.
1. Harry K. Thaw granted a jury trial to test his sanity.
2. The Arizona battleship, biggest United States super-dreadnaught, launched at Brooklyn navy yard.

NOVEMBER.
1. J. P. Morgan, the banker, shot at Glen Cove, N. Y., by Frank Holt, a German college professor.
2. Harry K. Thaw declared sane by an advisory jury in New York city.

DECEMBER.
1. The state department notified Great Britain, through Ambassador W. H. Page, that this country would not recognize British orders in council against Southold, N. Y., began the 375th anniversary of its settlement (1640).
2. Haitian revolutionaries invaded the French legation, dragged out the posed president, Guillaume, and shot him to death.

JANUARY.
1. United States battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire sailed for Vera Cruz, Mexico, to quell anti-foreign demonstrations.
2. Heavy shipment of British treasure won the title of open golf championship of the United States, defeating McNamara, at Baltusrol, N. J.

FEBRUARY.
1. \$200,000 fire on the grain pier in New York.
2. \$200,000 in British gold reached New York via the American Express.
3. Semicentennial anniversary of the Washington grand review of 1865 by 20,000 Q. A. R. veterans.

MARCH.
1. Sons of Veterans' annual encampment in Washington.
2. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, heard from after a silence of 17 months. He was in Banks Land.

APRIL.
1. In an action near Cape Hattien, Haiti, 30 Americans were wounded and 40 Haitian rebels killed.
2. Gasoline dynamite explosion in the business district of Ardmore, Okla., killed 55 people and injured over 100; property loss \$500,000.

MAY.
1. 40th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened in Washington.
2. Farmers' National Congress opened at Omaha.

JUNE.
1. Wireless phone talk was accomplished between Arlington, Va., and San Francisco, 3,000 miles.
2. Speech transmitted by wireless phone from Arlington, Va., to Honolulu, 4,600 miles.

JULY.
1. International farm congress opened at Denver.
2. National Woman's Christian Temperance union met at Seattle, Wash.

AUGUST.
1. Wireless telephoning accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris.
2. Steamer Hesperia sailing under United States flag seized by a British cruiser off the port of New York.

SEPTEMBER.
1. Great Britain seized at Saint Lucia the United States steamer Tennessee.
2. World's Fair, Panama-Pacific exposition closed; attendance over 17,000,000; profits \$2,000,000.

OCTOBER.
1. Ford's peace mission set out from New York.
2. Sixty-fourth congress convened.
3. Austria asked to disavow the act of sinking the ocean liner Ancona.

NOVEMBER.
1. Immigration statistics for 1915 showed a falling off of arrivals of nearly 800,000 to Dec. 1 against the arrivals of 1914.
2. Convention: National American Woman Suffrage association meets in Washington.

DECEMBER.
1. Convention: American Society of International Law and Pan-American Scientific congress meet in Washington.
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Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor, followed by communion.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Ralph C. Scott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
11.40. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
3.00. Junior League. All boys and girls up to the age of fifteen invited.
6.15. Epworth League. Subject, "Keeping the Morning Watch."
7.00. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.
Thursday evening. Prayer meeting. Reference, 6th chapter of Mark.
Monday, Jan. 3. Meeting of Board of Trustees and the official board.

Mrs. Laura T. Damon is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. Louis Snyder is ill with pneumonia at her home on Tewksbury street.

Miss Margaret McGovern of Boston spent Christmas with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Amos B. Loomer is quite critically ill at her home on Andover street.

Miss Mary Trow is spending the week with her sister, Miss Katherine Trow of Somerville.

Communion will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Charles Sherry of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw and son Benjamin of Medford, have been visiting Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelson and daughter Annie have returned from visiting relatives in Arlington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Batchelder and daughters Helen and Beatrice, have been visiting relatives in Amesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes E. Bates and daughter Gladys spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brockton.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Shaw, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mitchell of Somersworth, N. H., have been spending the week with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade and son Joseph of Frichold, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway, Center street.

Mrs. Martha White of Westboro returned home Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

Miss Katherine Trow of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Trow of Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

At the recent Christmas Tree exercises at the local Congregational church \$86.50 was raised, one-half of which was sent to the Belgian sufferers and the other half to the Armenian war sufferers.

On account of the severe storm there was a small attendance at the entertainment at Bradley hall on Wednesday evening by S. Platt Jones. Mr. Jones' impersonations and his different make-ups were exceptionally good and pleased and amused his audience from beginning to end.

Addison P. Wonslow, with his well-known generosity, remembered each of the three churches in the village with his customary gifts, as well as also remembering quite a number of worthy families here.

About thirty of the young people of the village, after the Christmas Tree exercises Friday evening, went about and sang carols at a number of houses in the village. Hot cocoa was served them at the home of Joseph E. Stott, and all report a jolly good time.

The Christmas Tree exercises in Bradley hall last Friday evening were well attended. The committee had arranged the platform in a very attractive manner, and when Santa Claus, in the person of Ernest Windle, emerged from the open brick fireplace, the joy and enthusiasm of the children knew no bounds and the sight amply repaid for the hard work that the committee had done for the young people of the village. A very interesting program was rendered, consisting of singing, a recitation by Grace Parker, singing, a recitation by Violet Richardson, song, recitation by Mrs. C. W. Richardson. A collection was taken for the Red Cross, to be used for the war sufferers. The committee wishes to thank everyone who did anything to make the affair a notable success.

Obituary

MRS. MABEL MILLER
Mrs. Mabel Jennie (Pearson) Miller died Wednesday about midnight at the age of thirty-two years, of pneumonia, at her home on Tewksbury street. The deceased was born in Wilmington and came to Ballardvale when about a year old and has since lived here. Mrs. Miller was one of the most faithful and active members of the local Congregational church. She always took an active part in the Christian Endeavor Society and was a teacher in the Sunday School at the time of her death.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Arlene, to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Congregational church. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will officiate.

Methodist Christmas Tree

There was a good attendance at the Christmas Tree exercises held in the Methodist church vestry last Friday evening. In the absence of Supt. J. W. Stark, Harold Wells presided at the exercises, and the following program was carried out in an acceptable manner: Song, "Star of Bethlehem"; several very fine recitations by the children; remarks by the pastor; singing.

The hearts of all the children were filled with joy when Santa Claus in the person of Mrs. Harry Nason, who acted the part in an original and very satisfactory manner, entered and gave presents. The affair was a pronounced success and greatly pleased all present.

Private Recital

A private recital was held by the pupils of Miss Helen Louise Moody on Thursday evening, December 23. Although it rained, only three pupils were present—Mrs. White, Hattie Kibbee, and Ruth Stanley. Those present were Nellie Matthews, Clara Moody, Helena Wells, Gertrude Clark, Arlene Miller, Eleanor Hall, Harold Wells, Gardner Shaw, Melvin Haynes, and Darwin Stark. After the recital the entertainment took the form of a Christmas party. After each had received a gift the lights were turned low and a circle of fourteen red candles was lighted, while carols were sung and refreshments were served. The program of the recital was as follows:

Violin Solo from Frenilintz	Harold Wells
Love Song from Faust (Gounod)	Nellie Matthews
First Waltz	Hattie Kibbee
a. Dance on the Green	Gardner Shaw
b. Bells Do Ring	Florence White
a. March of the Sage	Ruth Stanley
b. Song of Contentment	Gertrude Clark
Morning Song	Eleanor Hall
Sign of Spring (Rover)	Clara Moody
Barcarolle (Belle)	Nellie Matthews
To Rosemary (Weill)	Melvin Haynes
Rustling Leaves	Helena Wells
Evening Prayer	Helen Louise Moody
Christmas Carols	Accompanists—Clara Moody, Earle Mccoy.

Before leaving, each person was given a spray of holly to wear home. All reported an enjoyable evening.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Barnett Rogers, the well-known real estate agent, is able to be about again having recovered from his severe illness.

Miss Lollie Knight of Maple avenue was entertained on Tuesday evening at the Touraine, Boston, by Miss Dorothy Garland of New York.

Miss N. Eveline Coolidge, a teacher in the Roxbury High School, has been spending a few days this week with Miss Alice S. Coutts on Maple avenue.

Dr. P. S. Page of the Phillips Academy faculty has been appointed on the committee on soccer by the National Collegiate Athletic Association now in session in New York.

At probate court in Lawrence this week inventory was filed on the estate of Daniel S. Sweeney, and the will of Patrick Howard was proved, with Mary J. Howard and Hannah Higgins as executrices.

The Free Church young ladies' Dorcas Circle will hold their first meeting of the new year on Monday evening. At the last meeting Miss Abbie S. Davis gave a very interesting talk on the Sistene Madonna.

Walter Rogers Beach, a graduate of Phillips Academy in the class of 1866, died at his home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Tuesday, at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Beach was a prominent New York attorney.

The annual meeting of the Courtois Circle of King's Daughters will be held with Mrs. G. Chester Spalding, Avon street, Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The annual reports will be given and dues are payable at this meeting.

"Boys' Night" will be observed by the Free Church Men's Club next Tuesday evening, at which time Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot will give the address. Mr. Pufferfoot is sometimes called the "Modern John B. Gough." His wit and pathos hold the attention of his audiences from start to finish.

Examine All Mail Matter

It is a great mistake to throw one-cent letters into the waste-basket before examining the contents. Sealed letters of importance often slip into the larger sized envelopes in handling the mail and frequently letters are found in this way which belong to some other parties. This accounts for the loss of much mail which is usually laid to carelessness of the mail clerks, while in reality they are not to blame. It is very easy for small letters to slide into larger envelopes and much trouble could be avoided if people exercised more care themselves in what would seem to be a very unimportant matter.

CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVANCES

(Continued from page 1)

ing by a large number of young people who went through the town in a barge singing familiar carols and hymns. At the South, Free, West, Christ and Baptist churches the usual Christmas entertainments were held for the Sunday school children and at each of these churches the children had delightful times.

Christ Church

In the afternoon the children of Mrs. John M. Stewart's class held a Christmas party with a tree laden with toys, game and candy for the little ones. Games were played and refreshments were served. At 7.15 o'clock the main school assembled in the church where the following carols were sung: "Carol Sweetly Carol," "We Three Kings," "The First Noel," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Brightest and Best of the Sun of the Morning," "Silent Night." This was followed by a Christmas play entitled "The Star of Bethlehem" which was presented in the Parish house, the audience being large and enthusiastic. The cast was chosen with care and each one performed in a delightful manner. The cast follows:

Angel	Nan Sellers
First Child	William Baxter
Second Child	Gordon Colquhoun
Third Child	Rachel Boyerell
Fourth Child	Donald Spencer
Fifth Child	Isabelle Hill
Sixth Child	Frances Dalton
Heathens	Sumner Davis
Negro	Dorothea Brown
Hindu Girl	George McCollum
Indian	Shirley McKee
Chinaman	Evelyn McKee
Japanese	John Berry
Eskimo	Dorothy Lovell
Tableau of Nativity—	Wesley Spencer
Mary	Caroline Berry, Lillian Johnson
Joseph	
Angels	

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation, by each class, of a basket of good things for the poor.

Free Church

The entertainment at the Free church was one of the best given for many years. The play "The Land of Nod" was presented by the children of the Sunday school and it was enjoyed by an unusually large gathering of parents and friends of the school children. The characters were finely portrayed and those who had leading roles are deserving of considerable praise for their work. Randolph Perry as the King, Francis Perot the Dream Prince, Allan Buttrick, the Sand Man, and Frank Alley as Jack o'Dreams performed delightfully and deserve special mention. The cast of characters follows:

THE LAND OF NOD	Randolph Perry
King of the Land of Nod	Allan Buttrick
The Sand Man	Frank Alley
Jack o'Dreams	
The Dream Spirits	
Violet Low, Agnes Low, Esther Craig, Dorothy Tones, Sherry Perrier, Daisy Stevens	
The Dream Goblin	John Caldwell
The Six Little Sleepy Heads	
Ruth Perry, Marjorie Low, Emma Stevens, William Morrissey, Gordon Coutts, Thomas Lake	
The Dream Prince	Francis Perot
My Lady Fortune	Etta Brown
Old Mother Goose	Martha Buttrick
The Goblin Can and Must	Robert Donaldson
The Queen of the Dollies	Helen Scannell
The Dream Princess	Margaret May
The Royal Pages	
James Fettes, Walter Gordon, Alfred Kenyon, Calvin Metcalf	
His Majesty's Standard Bearer	William Dobbie

Following the presentation of the play candy and oranges were distributed to the members of the school.

In the afternoon the primary department at child held their Christmas party and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the time with the toys and games presented by Santa Claus from a laden tree. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the arrangements in the afternoon consisted of Mrs. Roy H. Bradford and Mrs. James Gillespie, and in the evening Misses Laura Spence, Grace Leslie and Alice S. Coutts attended to the arrangements. The other members of the committee were William Hodge, Robert Christie and Wendell Kydd.

South Church

At the South church the children of the Sunday school met Thursday afternoon and played games. Then Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appeared and invited them all to come into the large vestry where enlarged photographs of the children were shown upon the screen. The affair was in charge of Mrs. M. F. D'Arcy assisted by Mrs. Earl Bryant, Mrs. A. H. Hall, Mrs. P. G. Robbins, Mrs. Gerald D'Arcy, Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Miss Laura Cheever and Mrs. A. W. Bassett. There was a Christmas tree and gifts and candy were given to each child and a treat of ice cream served all present.

The customary Christmas Tree for the South Church Sunday School was provided on Christmas Eve by Mrs. J. Harold Melledge and Mrs. Mary T. Bushnell with their lieutenants. Santa Claus made a capital leap down the chimney into the familiar fireplace, and commanded the hearty attention of a vestry full of children, parents and teachers. His voice reminded one of Deacon Foster, and his gifts were impartially bestowed upon all. The pretty entertainment preceding the arrival of Santa Claus included carols sung by the school, declamations by Reginald Holt, Bancroft Pratt and Stoddard Bigelow; and an impersonation of the seven days of the week by Marjorie Pomeroy, Mary Fraize, Dorothy Ryley, Katherine Weeks, Ethel Cole, Viola Cashman, and Pauline Sanderson.

The blizzard of last Sunday caused a postponement of the Christmas con-



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cert, which had been too well prepared to permit of a half-full presentation.

Miss Sarah W. Cushing, who has been drilling the children, promises the concert for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The most interesting feature is to be a pageant of shepherds and angels, with songs and dialogue interspersed.

Baptist Church

Preparations for a royal good time went briskly forward in the afternoon. With the supper for the children, which was enjoyed by about eighty small folk, came the first intimation of jollity. The decorations about the church and upon the two Christmas trees were especially beautiful and effective. A short entertainment was pre-acted by the pastor's prayer, in which the wish was expressed that all might rejoice with hearts full of tender compassion. The keynote of the program was the giving of money for the Armenians. One fine number was the song of Columbia and Armenia, written by one of the Sunday school teachers, and sung to the tune of "Columbia." Two young ladies, in appropriate costumes, came forward, singing, and the hearts of all were stirred as Armenia pleaded piteously for her suffering people, as Columbia embraced her, and assured her of succor from our country. The dramatic impulses were not allowed to die unheeded, but each class, and individuals as well, gave generously for this stricken race, offering amounting to over \$20. Various classes also sent postals, letters, or gifts to soldiers in the trenches.

The program closed with a recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," admirably rendered by Knowlton Stone. He brought the scenes of the poem so vividly before one, that all were quite prepared for the speedy appearance of old Santa Claus, and anticipated delights of the laden Christmas trees. The venerable Santa presented a barrel of apples and a box of oranges to the Sunday school, whose hearty pleasure was easily recognizable. Distribution of gifts went on among the merry crowd, till trees were stripped of their fruit and every one was happy, when all went home with a mss, pockets, or baskets well filled, and smiles of Christmas joy on their faces.

Early on Christmas morning the brass section of the Andover Band made its appearance on the streets and the music was pleasantly received in every section of the town. The band men were remunerated generously by the residents along the route of their visit and felt amply repaid for their work.

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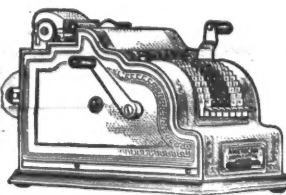
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ronan of Andover, in said County, a person of advanced age and mental weakness.

WHEREAS, James J. Ronan, the conservator of the property of said person, has presented for allowance, his second account as such conservator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the tenth day of January A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine McNally late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Annie M. McNally who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of January, A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

THE LITTLE MILLINERY SHOP

3 BARNARD ST., ANDOVER

Will have a marked down Sale of Millinery beginning January 3rd. Hats that were \$5.00 to \$10.00 now \$2.50 to \$5.00. Untrimmed Hats, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Children's Hats that were \$1.50 to \$3.50 now 50 cts. to \$2. Fancy feathers, flowers, ornaments, etc., all half price.

MRS. N. A. SEVERANCE

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the first Monday of January next, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

BURTON S. FLAGG, Clerk

December 24, 1915

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1916, at 9.15 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 10, 1915

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John McCarthy, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Katherine McCarthy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the third day of January, A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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